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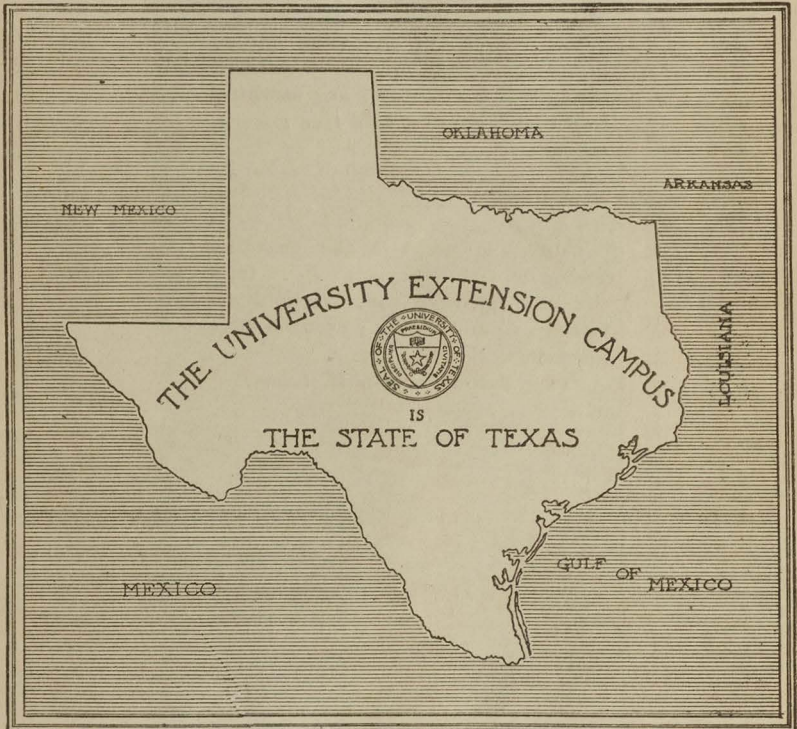
The University Interscholastic League

Constitution and Rules for County, District
and State Contests in Debate, Declamation,
Spelling, Essay-Writing and Athletics

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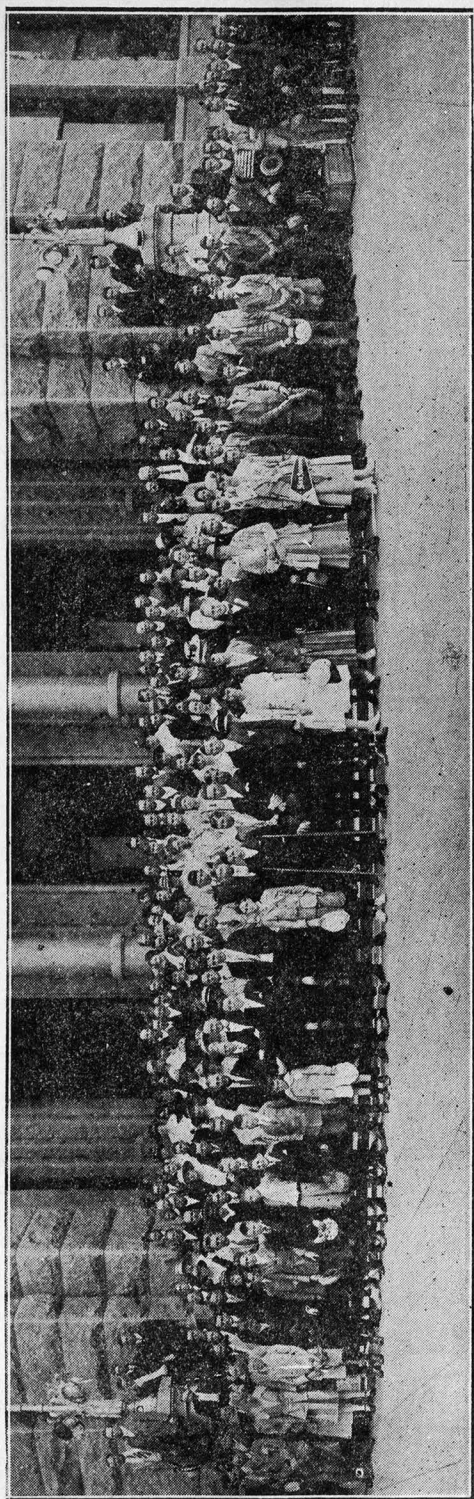
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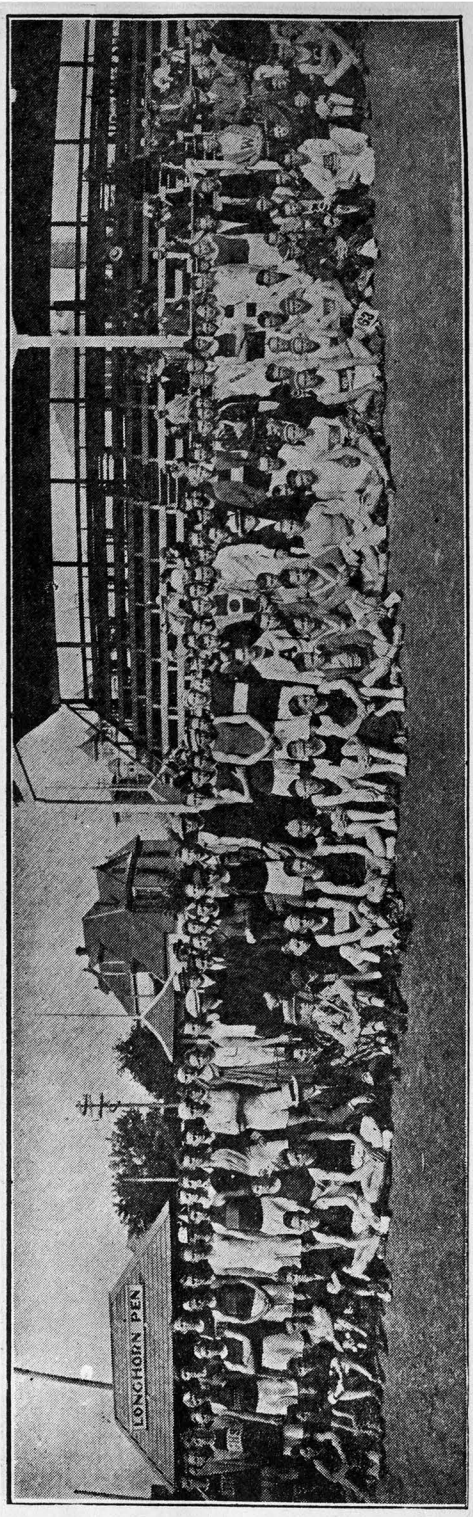
Sam Houston

Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy. . . . It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge and the only security that freemen desire.

President Mirabeau B. Lamar.



DELEGATES TO THE STATE MEET IN 1917, IN FRONT OF THE CAPITOL



CLASS B HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET, 1917

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INTRODUCTION.

What is now known as the University Interscholastic League was organized in December, 1910, at the State Teachers' Meeting at Abilene. For the first year the League's activities were confined to debates among the high schools affiliated with the University. The following year contests in declamation were added and membership in the League was thrown open to all the schools of the State below college rank. Subsequently there were also added contests in spelling, essay writing, and athletics.

The purpose of the Interscholastic League is to organize and direct desirable school activities, and thereby assist in preparing pupils for citizenship. The organization should have the active cooperation of every school teacher in Texas, and *every school in Texas*, no matter how small, should become an active member.

In 1911 a total of 28 schools paid the annual membership fee; 128 schools joined the League in 1912; 248 in 1913; 503 in 1914; 810 in 1915; 1296 in 1916; 2268 in 1917. It is hoped and expected that during the coming year fully 3000 schools will join for participation in one or more of the various contests in debate, declamation, essay writing, and athletics. Will *your* school be one of the members? Surely it will—if you are a live teacher.

Special attention is called to the following matters:

1. The largest cities of the State are now placed in districts by themselves. This has made necessary some reorganization of the districts generally.

2. For the benefit particularly of rural schools, a separate division in declamation has been established for rural schools (schools having no more than two teachers). There will be separate contests for boys and for girls, but no Junior and Senior subdivision. Rural schools may also enter the other declamation contests, as formerly.

3. Declamations on any particular subject are not required this year. The boys' and girls' Senior declamations, the boys' Junior declamations, and the declamations for rural school pupils, are to be prose selections on any subject chosen, pro-

vided they conform to the general rule as to the character of declamations. Girls' Junior declamations are to consist of selections from standard poetry.

4. The Junior high schools in cities are placed in the Class B High School Division in track.

5. The complete athletic rules are not printed in this bulletin. You are referred to the official A. A. U. rules, Spaulding's Athletic Library, Spaulding Bros., Dallas, Texas, for rules governing all athletic contests of the League.

6. Optional industrial contests are provided for the county meetings.

7. The matter of allowing girls representation on the debating teams is deferred until next year. This question will be presented for determination at the annual meeting of the League, to be held during the general sessions' program of the State Teachers' Association.

8. As the membership of the League increases, emphasis should more and more be placed on the county meetings. The main thing to work for is to get a good live county organization, and the subsequent district and State contests will take care of themselves. Such an organization should be perfected at the County Institute, and an hour or more set aside in the program for the discussion of the work and plans for the year.

9. District and county officers, county superintendents, and *all* teachers interested, should make special efforts to increase the League's membership among the rural schools; first, because these are the schools that most need the contact with and assistance of the State organization; and, secondly, because a material increase in the membership fee fund is necessary for the highest success of the League as a whole.

10. In conformity with a referendum vote, the annual membership fee in the League is now graded for different classes of schools as follows: Class A high schools, \$3.00 (see "Definitions," page 9); schools having three or more teachers and not defined as Class A high schools, \$2.00; schools having not more than two teachers, \$1.00.

11. Bear in mind that these contests are only a means to an end—the preparation of students for citizenship. The mere

fact of winning should therefore not be taken too seriously. Teachers as well as pupils should learn how to lose as well as how to win.

12. Debating squads composed of University students can usually be sent to debate the League question, when desired, provided a given school or community can arrange to defray the traveling expenses of the two speakers belonging to a squad.

13. Arrangements have been made with the publisher of the *Texas School Journal* for an interscholastic League page. Watch the columns of that magazine for special announcements. The Department of Extension will also issue a monthly or semi-monthly bulletin entitled "The Interscholastic Leaguer," which will be sent to all League members.

Let us hear from you regarding the conditions in your locality and whenever any question arises regarding the following rules. However, please first look through the rules carefully to see if questions that you might wish to ask are not answered herein.

DEFINITIONS.

1. *Rural School*.—By the term "rural school," wherever used in the Constitution and Rules of the League, is meant a school with not more than two teachers and not located in an incorporated town.

2. *Ward School*.—A ward school shall constitute a separate member of the League if such school comprises the first seven grades, or any subdivision thereof, and is under a separate principal and in a separate building from the high school.

3. *High School*.—A high school is one having at least one teacher who is devoting the whole of his or her time to instruction above the seventh grade.

4. *Junior High School*.—A junior high school is one carrying work not above the ninth grade, and located in a city having a main or central high school.

5. *Junior and Senior Divisions*.—The age limit for junior boys and for junior girls is 15. No one over the age limit on the first day of the preceding September shall enter into the junior contests in any event. Furthermore, the following are

also prohibited from entering the junior contests, except in athletics:

(a) Pupils in all schools except rural schools who have been promoted to the ninth grade.

(b) Pupils in a main or junior high school in a city having one or more complete ward schools. (See definitions above.)

6. *Class A High School*.—A Class A high school is one located in a district having 600 or more white scholastics.

7. *Class B High School*.—A Class B high school is one located in a district having less than 600 white scholastics.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE UNIVERSITY
INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.

ARTICLE I.

Name.

This organization shall be known as The University Interscholastic League.

ARTICLE II.

Object.

The object of this League is to foster in the schools of Texas the study and practice of public speaking and debate as an aid in the preparation for citizenship; to assist in organizing, standardizing, and controlling athletics in the schools of the State; and to promote county, district, and State interscholastic contests in debate, declamation, spelling, essay writing, and athletics.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

SECTION 1. Any public or private school in Texas that is below collegiate rank is eligible to membership in this League, except:

(a) No private school is eligible to membership if it calls itself a college, or confers a degree, or is ranked as a college by the University of Texas authorities.

(b) No school of oratory or preparatory department of a college is eligible to membership.

SEC. 2. To become a member of this League, a school shall pay an annual membership fee to E. D. Shurter, Chairman, University, Austin, Texas. The membership fee shall be graded for different classes of schools as follows: All Class A high schools, \$3.00 (See Definitions, page 9); schools having three or

more teachers and not defined as Class A high schools, \$2.00; schools having not more than two teachers, \$1.00. A membership fee once paid shall not be returnable. (When sending the fee, state the school, the principal, the postoffice, county, and district. Remittance of the fee may be by check, P. O. order, or currency. *Please do not send stamps.*)

SEC. 3. The membership fee must be paid by every school in order to entitle it to enter the county, district, or final contests in debate, declamation, essay writing, spelling, or athletics. The single payment of a membership fee, however, shall entitle all the pupils of any school to enter any one or all of said contests, including those of the county, district, and state. This membership fee shall be the only charge for admission to the contests except such entry fees as may be required in the athletic events.

SEC. 4. In a city system of schools, each high school, each junior high school, and each ward or elementary school where the latter is under a separate principal, is in a separate building from the high school and comprises the first seven grades or any subdivision thereof, shall constitute a separate member of the League and shall pay a separate membership fee. No pupil in one such school unit shall represent another in any contest, but the eligibility rule governing attendance shall not require attendance at one such school unit longer than one day, provided such pupil has been regularly transferred to that unit and has attended the city schools for the time specified in Eligibility Rule No. 6 of this constitution.

SEC. 5. Each school joining this League shall be entitled to a copy of the Constitution and Rules, six copies each of the word-lists for spelling, and, upon request, a copy of the bulletin containing programs for schoolhouse meetings, two copies of the bulletin containing material on the question for debate, together with such other bulletins and pamphlets as may be issued for the work of the League.

SEC. 6. Any school that enters any of the contests of this League without having paid its membership fee shall be disqualified for further contests for that year, unless a satisfactory excuse for such failure is presented to the State Executive Committee. The State Executive Committee shall certify to each

county director the schools in each county that have qualified for membership, and likewise on demand said committee shall certify to a district director the League members in his district.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

SECTION 1. The officers of this League shall consist of a State Executive Committee, and an executive committee for each district and for each county (cities having a population of 25,000 being considered counties).

SEC. 2. The State Executive Committee shall consist of the Director of the University Department of Extension as Chairman, two other members of the Extension staff, appointed by the chairman, and the University Directors of Physical Training. It shall be the duty of this Executive Committee to have administrative charge of the affairs of the League, to prepare and distribute bulletins and other literature pertaining to its work, to co-operate with county and district officers, and to decide disputes that may arise in county, district, and final contests, except in regard to the selection and decisions of judges.

(Note.—The members of the State Executive Committee are: E. D. Shurter (chairman), R. G. Bressler, R. L. Skiles, L. Theo. Belmont, and Miss Eunice Aden.)

SEC. 3. Each district of this organization as hereinafter designated shall be under the general charge of a District Executive Committee to be appointed by the State Executive Committee and consisting of a Director General as Chairman, a Director of Debate and Declamation, and a Director of Athletics. It shall be the duty of such district committee to have immediate charge of the district contests in a given district; to organize and promote county contests; and to arrange for a final district contest not later than April 20. The Director General shall have general charge of arrangements for the district contests and immediate charge of the spelling and essay-writing contests. The Director of Debate and Declamation and the Director of Athletics shall have immediate charge of arranging for and conducting the respective contests denoted by their titles.

SEC. 4. The contests in each county shall be under the immediate charge of a County Executive Committee to be elected annually during the county teachers' institute, or in the event of failure so to elect, the County Executive Committee shall be appointed by the State Executive Committee. Such County Executive Committee shall consist of a Director General as chairman; a Director of Debate and Declamation, the County Superintendent of Schools as Director of Spelling, a Director of Essay-Writing, and a Director of Athletics. It shall be the duty of such county executive committee to have immediate charge of county contests in debate, declamation, spelling, essay writing, and athletics; to canvass schools for entries to such contests; to see that membership fees are paid before admission to such contests is allowed; to co-operate with the County Superintendent in effecting and promoting a county organization; to see that the University Interscholastic League is listed on the institute program and that a period is set aside for discussion of the work and the election of officers; to correspond with the State Chairman with regard to the interests of the work in the counties; to co-operate with adjoining counties in arranging a series of county contests that will permit representatives from the University to visit such contests; and in general to work toward making the county contests worth while in and by themselves, regardless of the district and final contests.

Unless the county institute otherwise provides, the County Superintendent of schools shall serve as County Director of Spelling. The Director General in each county shall have general charge of arranging for the county contests and shall have immediate charge of such industrial or other contests as may be arranged for the county meeting. The other county officers shall have immediate charge of arranging for and conducting the contests respectively denoted by their titles.

ARTICLE V.

Districts and District Directors.

For the purpose of district contests among the winners, the State shall be divided into 32 districts, designated by the fol-

lowing cities as centers, and comprising the counties named in alphabetical order under the respective district centers. The district officers are also named in each case, the Director General having immediate charge of the essay and spelling contests. In those cases wherein cities are named as separate districts, the city superintendents will in each case appoint the district officers. (See Article VI, Section 5, for further details regarding city contests.)

1. **Canyon.** Professor J. A. Hill, Canyon, Director General; Miss Mary Morgan Brown, Canyon, Director of Debate and Declamation; Professor D. A. Shirley, Canyon, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Wheeler.

2. **Lubbock.** Professor M. M. Dupre, Lubbock, Director General; Professor F. E. Savage, Floydada, Director of Debate and Declamation; Professor W. T. Bowers, Post City, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, Yoakum.

3. **Henrietta.** Superintendent C. F. Walker, Henrietta, Director General; Superintendent T. P. Walker, Bowie, Director of Debate and Declamation; R. P. Neville, Henrietta, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, King, Knox, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger.

4. **Bonham.** Superintendent H. D. Fillers, Bonham, Director General; Principal E. C. McDonald, Gainesville, Director of Debate and Declamation; Professor Albert McDonald, Sherman, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Cooke, Fannin, Grayson, Lamar.

5. **Texarkana.** Superintendent Geo. S. Carpenter, Texarkana, Director General; Superintendent A. V. Peterson, Mount Pleasant, Director of Debate and Declamation; Professor Joe E. Moose, Texarkana, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Bowie, Franklin, Morris, Red River, Titus.

6. **Abilene.** Superintendent R. D. Green, Abilene, Di-

rector General; Superintendent J. H. Bright, Sweetwater, Director of Debate and Declamation; Professor H. F. Saunders, Stamford, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall, Taylor.

7. **Mineral Wells.** Superintendent E. O. McNew, Mineral Wells, Director General; Principal W. O. DeWees, Weatherford, Director of Debate and Declamation; Principal B. M. Dinsmore, Mineral Wells, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Denton, Hood, Jack, Palo Pinto, Parker, Stephens, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Wise, Young.

8. **Dallas-Fort Worth.** (Officers for each city to be named by the respective city superintendents. See Article VI, Section 5.)

9. **Greenville.** Superintendent L. C. Gee, Greenville, Director General; Superintendent A. M. Blackman, Plano, Director of Debate and Declamation; Clyde Littlefield, Greenville, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Collin, Dallas, Delta, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Rains, Rockwall, Van Zandt, Wood.

10. **Marshall.** Principal A. J. Robinson, Marshall, Director General; Principal L. W. Morton, Longview, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent M. G. Bates, Linden, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Camp, Cass, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Upshur.

11. **Midland.** Superintendent W. W. Lackey, Midland, Director General; Superintendent M. H. Brasher, Big Spring, Director of Debate and Declamation; Principal T. E. Hayden, Pecos, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Andrews, Crane, Culberson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Midland, Reeves, Ward, Winkler.

12. **San Angelo.** Superintendent Felix Smith, San Angelo, Director General; Superintendent W. S. Fleming, Ballinger, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent R. A. Collins, Sterling City, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Upton.

13. **Brownwood.** Superintendent V. T. Griffin, Brownwood, Director General; Superintendent W. J. Gayden, Santa

Anna, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent R. F. Holloway, Comanche, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Coryell, Erath, Hamilton, Kimble, Lampasas, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, San Saba.

14. **Hillsboro.** Superintendent W. T. Lofland, Hillsboro, Director General; Superintendent H. P. Walker, McGregor, Director of Debate and Declamation; Professor C. A. Cushman, Cleburne, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Bosque, Falls, Hill, Johnson, McLennan, Somervell.

15. **Corsicana.** Principal G. O. Clough, Corsicana, Director General; Superintendent W. T. Adams, Mexia, Director of Debate and Declamation; Professor A. A. Scott, Waxahachie, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Ellis, Freestone, Limestone, Navarro.

16. **Jacksonville.** Superintendent W. F. Garner, Jacksonville, Director General; Principal H. W. Stillwell, Tyler, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent H. H. Pharr, Rusk, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Anderson, Cherokee, Henderson, Houston, Leon, Smith.

17. **Timpson.** Superintendent Grover Hartt, Timpson, Director General; Superintendent A. J. Holmes, San Augustine, Director of Debate and Declamation; Principal Earl Huffor, Nacogdoches, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Angelina, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby.

18. **El Paso.** (Officers to be named by the city superintendent. See Article VI, Section 5.)

19. **Alpine.** Superintendent E. R. Bentley, Alpine, Director General; Miss Una Jackson, Alpine, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent J. E. Connor, Sanderson, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Brewster, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Terrell.

20. **Austin-Waco.** (Officers for each city to be named by the respective city superintendents. See Article VI, Section 5.)

21. **Georgetown.** Principal C. Stuart Simons, Georgetown, Director General; Superintendent L. H. Hubbard, Belton, Director of Debate and Declamation; Prof. L. F. McKay, Tem-

ple, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Bastrop, Bell, Burnet, Lee, Llano, Milam, Travis, Williamson.

22. **Navasota.** Superintendent J. Thomas Davis, Navasota, Director General; Superintendent C. N. Shaver, Bellville, Director of Debate and Declamation; Professor F. P. Hall, Navasota, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Harris, Madison, Montgomery, Polk, Robertson, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, Waller, Washington.

23. **Kirbyville.** Superintendent W. D. Martin, Kirbyville, Director General; Superintendent A. J. Rushing, Jasper, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent W. D. Bracken, Jasper, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Tyler.

24. **San Marcos.** Superintendent E. M. Day, San Marcos, Director General; Superintendent S. M. Eaton, Kyle, Director of Debate and Declamation; Professor F. G. Erney, San Marcos, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr.

25. **Uvalde.** Superintendent A. W. Evans, Uvalde, Director General; Superintendent J. W. Peeler, Hondo, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent Carroll Thompson, Cotulla, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Bandera, Edwards, Dimmit, Frio, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Medina, Real, Val Verde, Uvalde, Zavala.

26. **San Antonio-Houston.** (Officers for each city to be named by the respective city superintendents. See Article VI, Section 5.)

27. **Floresville.** Superintendent W. B. Toone, Floresville, Director General; Superintendent Joe F. Wilson, Director of Debate and Declamation; Principal H. F. Alves, San Antonio, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Atascosa, Bexar, Karnes, McMullin, Wilson.

28. **Cuero.** Superintendent A. S. Bush, Cuero, Director General; W. E. Patty, Gonzales, Director of Debate and Declamation; E. E. Bagwell, Flatonia, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Goliad, Gonzales, Lavaca, Victoria.

29. **Bay City.** Superintendent W. H. Butler, Bay City,

Director General; Superintendent R. R. Foster, Angleton, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent Asa W. Griggs, El Campo, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Brazoria, Calhoun, Fort Bend, Galveston, Jackson, Matagorda, Wharton.

30. **Galveston-Beaumont.** (Officers for each city to be named by the respective city superintendents. See Article VI, Section 5.)

31. **Corpus Christi.** Principal R. D. Coley, Corpus Christi, Director General; Superintendent J. G. Toland, Alice, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent Alvin Dille, Bishop, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Bee, Brooks, Dunn, Duval, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Nueces, Live Oak, Refugio, San Patricio, Webb, Zapata.

32. **Harlingen.** Superintendent W. F. Jourdan, Harlingen, Director General; Superintendent Nannie Mer Buck Mercedes, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent E. W. Nance, Mission, Director of Athletics. *Counties:* Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Willacy.

ARTICLE VI.

Contests.

SECTION 1. This League shall hold, annually, the following contests:

(a) *City Contests* as provided in Section 5 of this Article.

(b) *County Contests in:* Debate for boys, tennis doubles for boys, junior and senior spelling for boys and girls, junior and senior declamation for boys, junior and senior declamation for girls, declamation for rural school girls and boys, essay writing, girls' and boys' basket ball, and track and field events for boys. *Optional:* Industrial contests, baseball, and track and field events for girls.

(c) *District Contests in:* Debate for boys, tennis doubles for boys, spelling, junior and senior declamation for boys and girls, declamation for rural school girls and boys, essay-writing, and boys' track and field events.

(d) *State Contests in:* Debate for boys, tennis doubles for

boys, junior, senior and rural school declamation for boys and girls, spelling, essay-writing, and boys' track and field events.

SEC. 2. *Time of Holding the Contests.*—Final county contests shall be held between March 1 and April 6, district contests between April 8 and 20, and the final State contest on the first Friday and Saturday in May. (For 1918 this will place the final contests on May 3 and 4.)

SEC. 3. *Sub-county Contests.*—In counties where the League memberships are expected to be large it is a good plan to provide for sub-county contests. Such contests, however, are for the purpose of practice, arousing local interest and to furnish a means of developing community spirit, and not for the purpose of eliminating contestants for the county finals, except, perhaps, in basket ball. The County Executive Committee should divide the county into districts (four or six will be found a convenient number), fix the time and place for the sub-county contests, and appoint a Director for each. All such matters and any special rules that may be made for sub-county contests shall be announced to all the schools in the county at least one month before the time set for holding such contests. As to basket ball, if the county is divided into at least four districts, then the committee may arrange to eliminate in basket ball all but the two highest ranking teams in each division for the final county meeting.

SEC. 4. *County Contests.*—The County Executive Committee shall fix the time (see Section 2 above) and place of the county contests and announce the same to all the schools in the county at least one month before the time specified for holding the same. (It is well for the county teachers' institute to elect the County Committee several days before the institute adjourns, so that the Committee can organize and decide upon plans for the county contests for announcement during the session of the institute.)

SEC. 5. *City Contests.*—The cities named as districts in Article V are ineligible to county contests, but may send representatives direct to the State meet upon the following conditions: At least three-fourths of the white schools in such cities must join the League and participate in one or more of the various events in the city elimination contests. (*Note.*—The principle

underlying the foregoing rule is that when a city, either by itself or in conjunction with another city, is made a League district, the schools as a whole should contribute toward the support of the League by payment of the required membership fee; and that to allow district representation to only a few competing schools in a city would be unfair to the other districts.) When two cities together are named as a district, city elimination contests shall be held prior to April 20, the final date for the district contest, each city for this purpose being analogous to a county. Unless otherwise arranged by the respective city officers, the joint contest for district representation to the State meet shall be held at the first-named city (as per Article V) in odd-numbered years, and at the second-named city in even-numbered years. The officers of the city where the district contest is held shall have general charge of arrangements for the contests, the judges selected being subject to the approval of the officers of the visiting city.

SEC. 6. *District Contests.*—It shall be the duty of the District Executive Committee to announce the time and place of the district contests at least one month before the time set for holding the same and to communicate with and assist county officers of the League in regard to matters pertaining to the county and district contests. Only the winners in the different events in the county contests shall be eligible to participate in the district contests in debate, declamation, tennis, spelling, essay writing, and athletics, except the winners in these events in each city of 25,000 inhabitants by the last United States Census may enter the district contests under the conditions specified in the preceding section.

ARTICLE VII.

Who May Enter the Different Contests.

SECTION 1. *The Junior Division.*—The Junior division is open only to boys and girls under 15. Furthermore, except in athletics, the Junior division is not open to any pupils who have been regularly promoted to the ninth grade in schools other

than rural schools, nor to any pupils in a high school where there are one or more complete ward or elementary schools under a separate principal and in a separate building from the high school. Boys and girls under 15 who, on account of the restrictions stated in the preceding sentence, are ineligible to the junior contests, may enter the senior contests.

SEC. 2. *The Senior Division*.—Any pupil may enter the Senior or Class A High School Division in Athletics, debate, declamation, spelling, or essay-writing, *except that a pupil eligible to the Junior declamation contest is not eligible to the Senior declamation contest*, and also excepting the cases mentioned in the two following sections.

SEC. 3. *The Rural School Division*.—A separate declamation contest is open only to rural schools having not more than two teachers and not located in an incorporated town. There shall be separate declamation contests for boys and for girls in this division, but no junior and senior subdivision. A rural school having a contestant in declamation for rural schools may also be represented in the other divisions in declamation (observing the rule as to age) either by the same or by another contestant.

SEC. 4. *State Winners Barred*.—The winner of the State championship (that is, first place) in debate, declamation, spelling, essay-writing, or tennis shall not be eligible to that event again.

SEC. 5. The same contestant shall not be eligible to represent his school in both debate and declamation in the same year. (*Note*.—There is no other absolute rule against double representation, but since elimination contests in debate, declamation, tennis, and track are held concurrently at the State Meet, it is inadvisable for a contestant to attempt to enter for more than one of these contests.)

SEC. 6. *Class A and Class B Divisions*.—Excepting in tennis, for athletic purposes high schools shall be divided into two for athletic purposes high schools shall be divided into two divisions as follows: Class B, to include schools not in cities having a white scholastic population of 600 or over according to the last published census of the State Department of Education, and also Junior high schools, provided contestants from Junior

high schools must not be more than 18 years of age; and Class A, to include all other high schools. A Class A school may not enter a contestant in Class B division, but a Class B school may enter either Class B or Class A division, or both at the same time, provided, that the total number of events in both divisions which a contestant may enter shall be counted in determining whether such contestant has exceeded the maximum of five (5) track and field events which any contestant is permitted to enter.

SEC. 7. *Age Limit.*—The age limits as prescribed in this Article and elsewhere in this Constitution shall be determined by the age of a pupil on the first day of the preceding September. (If a student had reached his or her twenty-first birthday on the first of the preceding September, such student is ineligible to any contest. A boy or girl who has reached his or her fifteenth birthday by that date is ineligible to the junior contests.)

ARTICLE VIII.

Eligibility Rules for All Contests.

With the exception of Nos. 4, 7, and 8, which apply to athletic contests only, the following eligibility rules shall apply to every contest held under the auspices of this League, whether such contests be one in debate, declamation, spelling, essay-writing, or athletics. *School principals and superintendents should see that these rules are strictly observed in each and every contest in which their pupils engage.*

RULE 1. *Age Limit.*—No one shall take part in any contest in this League who, on the first day of the preceding September, has passed his or her twenty-first birthday.

RULE 2. *Undergraduates Only.*—No one shall take part in any contest in this League who has graduated from his school or other school of equal or higher rank, *except*; a contestant shall not be barred by this rule who graduated from a third class or second class high school, according to the classification of the State Department of Education, and returns the next year to take the advanced work in a high school of a higher class;

provided, that such pupil is an undergraduate in the school to which he or she has transferred.

RULE 3. *Scholarship Requirement*.—No one shall take part in any contest in this League who, at the time of the contest, is not taking at least four studies, each of which requires 180 minutes devoted to recitation each week, and who is not making a passing grade in at least three such studies. *Provided*, that a pupil in a grade below the high school shall be considered as fulfilling the scholarship requirement if he is taking a total of 720 minutes of recitation work each week and is passing in at least three-fourths of such work, and *provided further*, that in a school not offering a total of 720 minutes of recitation work per week a pupil may satisfy the scholarship requirement if he is taking the regular amount of recitation work for that school and is passing in three-fourths of such work.

[*Note*.—A contestant must pass in his work up to the time of the particular contest in each case. The last report of a pupil shall be taken as determining his eligibility under this rule, such "last report" being in accordance with the custom or regulation in a particular school.]

RULE 4. *College Contestants Barred*.—No one shall take part in any contest in this League who, either as a substitute or as a regular, ever represented a college in any contest.

RULE 5. *Day Students Only*.—The studies required to be taken according to Rule 3 above shall be taken during the day session of school.

RULE 6. *Attendance*.—No one shall take part in any contest in this League who, at the time of the contest, has not been a *bona fide* regular attendant at his or her school for thirty calendar days immediately preceding the contest.

[*Note*.—Absence for not over one week on account of sickness or other unavoidable cause shall not bar a pupil if a written certificate of such cause for absence is presented, signed by the parent or guardian.]

RULE 7. *Four-Year Rule*.—No one shall take part in any athletic contest in this League who has participated in either academy or high school athletics, or both, for four years.

RULE 8. *Amateurs Only*.—No one shall take part in any

athletic contest in this League who has ever competed for money or other valuable consideration. Traveling expenses and merchandise of only nominal value, however, may be offered in any contest of the League.

RULE 9. *Playing Under Assumed Name.*—No one shall participate under an assumed name in any contest of the League.

RULE 10. *Contestants Below High School.*—A student in a grade below the high school may not represent the high school in athletics unless he or she is under eighteen years of age. In case a grammar school student plays on a high school team, the number of years such pupil plays as a grammar school pupil shall be taken as part of the maximum of four years in which a contestant may represent a high school.

RULE 11. *Certificate of Eligibility.*—Before each game or contest in this League, each school shall file with the director in charge and upon demand shall furnish to the manager of an opposing team a list of the contestants representing that school with the eligibility of such contestants certified to by the principal or superintendent.

RULE 12. *Suspension for Infraction.*—Any school that violates any of the eligibility rules of this League shall be suspended from further competition that year in the contest under consideration. Should the director consider the offense to be of such character as to merit further punishment, he shall lay the facts before the State Executive Committee, who shall assess such additional punishment as may seem just.

RULE 12. *May Not Play Suspended Teams.*—No school in this League shall allow its team to engage in a contest with the members or team of any school suspended for infraction of the eligibility rules of the League, and any school violating this rule shall be subjected to the same punishment as was assessed against the school with which it contested.

ARTICLE IX.

Relations Between County, District, and State Contests.

SECTION 1. The Junior Track and Field Meet, and the industrial contests shall be confined to the county. Contestants from

cities designated as districts in Article V are barred from county contests, but may enter the district contest direct, subject to the provisions of Article VI, Section 5.

SEC. 2. In the district contest, the following from each county shall be eligible to compete: The winning team in debate, the winning team in tennis doubles, the winners in Junior and Senior spelling (boys and girls), the first, second and third ranking contestants in essay-writing, the winners in Junior and Senior declamation for girls and also for boys, the girl and boy winners in rural school declamation, and each boy who won first or second place in any event in the senior track meet in the county contests.

[*Note.*—The district executive committee may arrange for additional contests—see Article VI, Section 1—but unless there is a general demand, it is better to confine the district meeting to those contests wherefrom the winners go on to the State Meeting.]

SEC. 3. In the final State contest, the following shall be eligible to compete: The winners in the district contests in debate for boys, tennis doubles for boys, junior, senior and rural school declamation for girls and boys, the winner of first place in spelling, the first, second and third ranking contestants in the essay contest, and track and field contestants as provided in the next section.

SEC. 4. *Track Representation to Final Meet.*—Any school in good standing in the League may enter a team of not more than eight men in the final track meet, but no more than five from one school and only those who qualify under the following rules shall receive any rebate of railroad fare:

(a) The winner of two first places in any of the prescribed events in a district meet shall receive full rebate. (See Article XII.)

(b) The winner of one first place in a district meet shall receive one-half rebate.

(c) The winner of one first place in any event in the State Meet at Austin shall receive full rebate.

(d) Should the maximum number of rebates as fixed by the State Executive Committee not be reached by the number of

applicants who have qualified under the conditions specified above, then each winner of two second places in the district meets shall be allowed rebate in the order of application, until the maximum is reached.

SEC. 5. Those entitled to rebate on railroad fare and to lodging during the State meeting at Austin are: The winning debating and tennis teams, the junior, senior and rural school declaimers, the winner of first place in spelling, each track contestant who qualifies under Section 5 of this article, and one faculty representative from each school having one or more contestants entitled to rebate.

SEC. 6. The State Executive Committee will undertake to provide lodging for all delegates and contestants at the final meeting of the League. In many cases board will also be furnished free by private parties, but the Committee has found it impracticable to assume responsibility for meals.

ARTICLE X.

Reports and Press Notices.

County and District Directors shall promptly report to the State Chairman, at Austin, the winners in the county and district contests, and shall also furnish reports of these contests to the local press; and the principals of the winning schools in the district contests shall promptly send to the Executive Committee photographs and brief sketches of the winning speakers and athletes, for use in the local and State press.

ARTICLE XI.

All-Round Championship.

SECTION 1. There shall be awarded to the public schools in the county and district meets, county and district all-round championships to the school, which shall score the highest total number of points under conditions specified below.

SEC. 2. The following events shall score the number of points indicated:

(1) Boys' and Girls' track events: five, three, two, and one point, respectively, for first, second, third and fourth place in each event.

(2) Girls' basket ball, in both divisions, boys' basket ball, and boys' tennis doubles: ten points for first place, five-points for second place.

(3) Debate: first place twenty points, second place ten points, and three points to each of the two teams losing in the semi-finals.

(4) Spelling, essay writing, and boys' and girls' Junior, Senior, and rural school declamation: first place ten points, second place five points, and third place two points.

SEC. 3. No school shall be eligible to the all-round championship that does not score in at least three different contests and in both athletics and spelling, or athletics and public speaking, or athletics and essay writing.

ARTICLE XII.

Expenses and Rebates.

SECTION 1. In the county and district contests, the prizes offered and the traveling expenses of contestants and of judges shall be provided for as the respective directors may determine. Admission charges to local, county, and district contests may be made when deemed advisable.

SEC. 2. At the final contests at the University the visiting contestants shall bear their own expenses in the first instance. The State Executive Committee, however, shall devote the amount received in membership and entry fees, after defraying necessary expenses, to the payment of rebates of railroad fares to Austin and return at the reduced rates offered each year. Such rebates shall be based on railroad fares only, and shall not include sleeper, meals, or other expenses. The rebates shall be payable to the principal of each school which is represented by actual participation in the preliminary and final contests in either debate, declamation, spelling or athletics, and including one teacher from each participating school. Not more than five track contestants from any one school, and only those who

qualify as provided in Section 5 of Article IX shall be entitled to rebate of railroad fares. The State Executive Committee may in its discretion limit, by due notice, the number of delegates from distant points that will be entitled to such rebates.

In order to equalize the burden of traveling expenses for the more distant schools, and conditioned upon available funds as estimated below, in case the one-way fare to Austin is not over \$2.00, no rebate will be paid; if the one-way fare is over \$2.00 but not over \$5.00, delegates shall receive, say, 40 per cent rebate; if over \$6.00 but not over \$10.00, 50 per cent rebate; if over \$10.00, 60 per cent rebate.

The foregoing are merely the proportional percentages. It is hoped that the receipts of membership fees will permit an increase in the percentage named in each case.

ARTICLE XIII.

Disputes.

All disputes among members of the League shall be settled by the appropriate executive committee. A county or district executive committee may, if desired, submit a case in dispute to the State Executive Committee for adjudication. Others who feel that they have a just cause for complaint against a county or district executive committee may appeal the case, *excepting the selection and decisions of officers or judges of contests*, to the State Executive Committee for final decision; in which instance a written statement of facts shall be presented both by the appellant and by the county or district executive committee.

ARTICLE XIV

Annual Meeting.

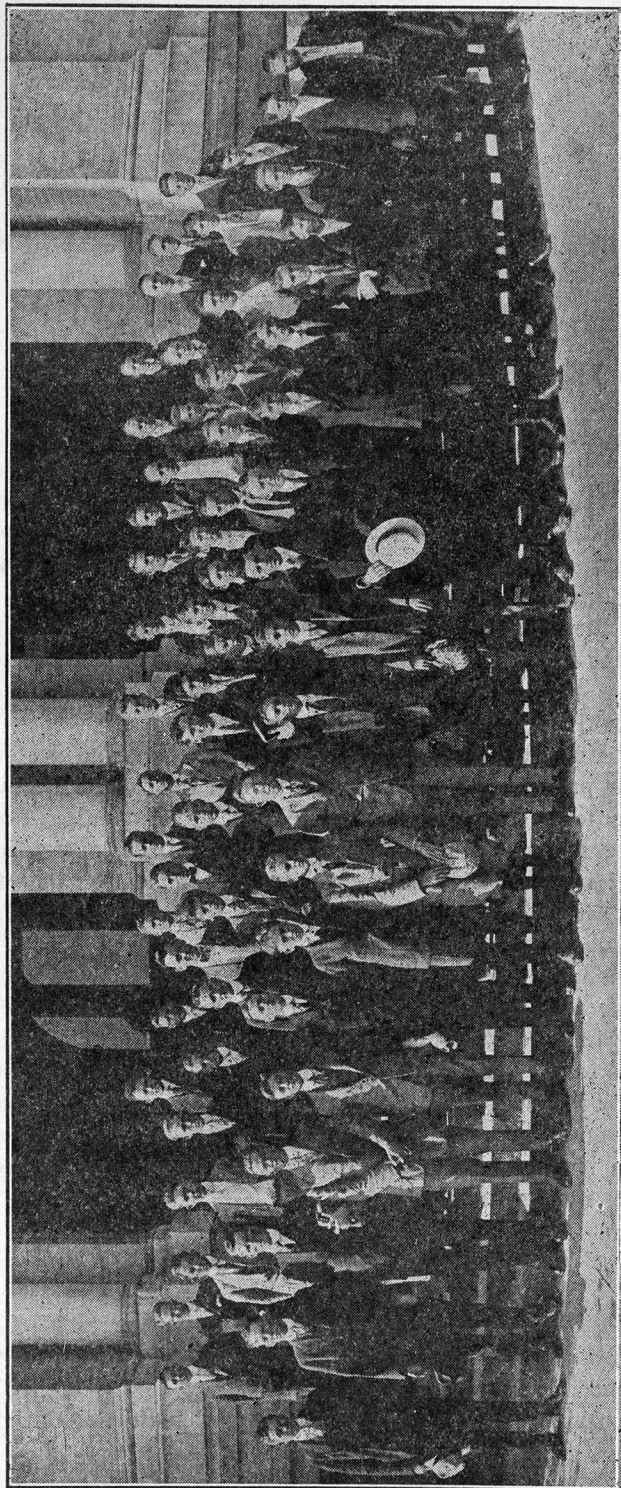
SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the League shall be held during the State Teachers' Association meeting. At the annual meeting, matters pertaining to the League shall be discussed, and recommendations made to the State Executive Committee regarding any changes in the rules for the next year's contests.

Each school belonging to the League shall be entitled to one vote at this meeting. A school having no representative present may vote by duly authorized proxy.

ARTICLE XV

Amendments.

All amendments to the constitution and rules of the League shall be made by the State Executive Committee, provided, that all material changes in the eligibility and other rules which do not involve a question of University policy shall first be submitted to the members of the league for an advisory vote.



DEBATING TEAMS AT THE STATE MEET, 1917

RULES IN DEBATE AND DECLAMATION

FOREWORD

Please bear in mind that the primary purpose of the contests in debating and declamation is, as the Constitution states, "to foster in the schools of Texas the study and practice of public speaking and debate as an aid in the preparation for citizenship." The League exists not for a few schools that may have exceptionally fine speakers, but rather to incite all the schools to develop in their pupils a talent for clear-cut, sincere, and effective speaking before an audience.

With the large membership which the League has now attained, the county contests must be more and more emphasized, since it is obvious that very few of the debaters and declaimers who should participate in the county contests can possibly go to the district and State contests. The principal who waits to enter his pupils for a contest until he can turn out a winning debating team will probably never develop a winning team. Moreover, this shows a wrong attitude towards the contests and encourages an unwholesome school spirit. Remember that the contests are only a means to an end, and hence the mere fact of winning should not be taken too seriously.

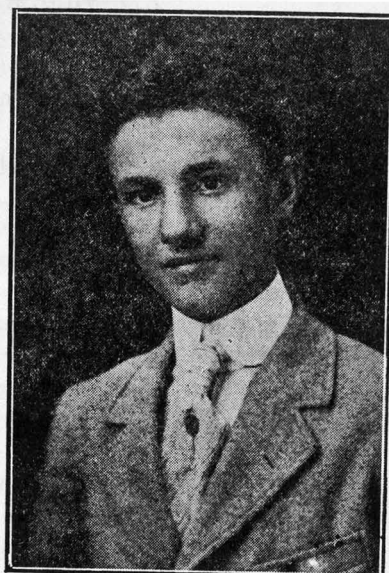
Especially in debate and declamation, wherein no absolute standards of judging are possible, teachers and students should guard against questioning the decisions of the judges. See that the rules of the contest are observed, and then leave the result absolutely to the judges. Squabbling over decisions is unsportsmanlike, and this practice has been altogether too common among even the teachers. It is fine training for a boy to learn how to lose as well as how to win.

RULES IN DEBATE

1. *Eligibility.*—The debating team representing each school shall consist of two members, both being male students in the same school. The debaters shall be subject to the eligibility rules contained in Article VIII of the Constitution of this

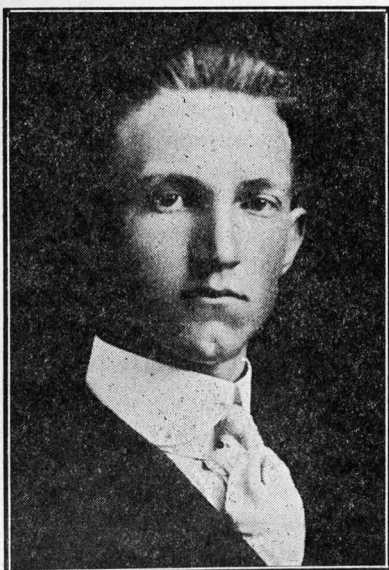


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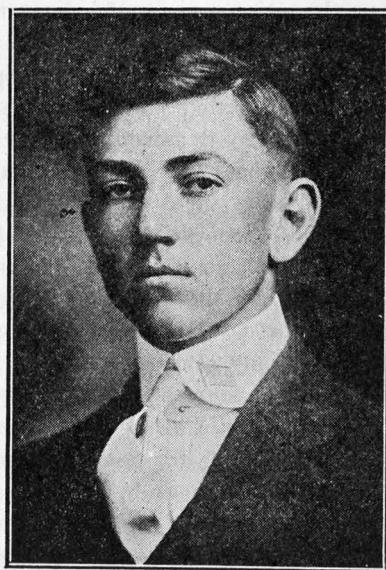


LOWELL BRAUN

Oak Cliff High School, State Winners in Debate, 1917



ELWYN HARDY



ORUS STEPHENS

Tioga High School, Second Honors in Debate, 1917

League. No student can represent his school in both debate and declamation. Former winners of first honors in the State contest are barred.

2. *Question for Debate.*—The question for debate at the final contest in 1918 is: *Resolved, That universal military training similar to the Swiss system should be adopted in the United States. Constitutionality granted.* Unless by consent of both teams concerned, the question in all preliminary debates shall be the one assigned for the final contest; and all debaters shall be prepared to speak on either side of this question. (For date limits of county and district contests, see Constitution, Article VI, Section 2.)

3. *Choice of Sides.*—In all contests sides shall be determined either by mutual consent or by lot. Whenever a series of preliminary contests are held, the winning teams in a given contest shall immediately choose sides for the next contest.

4. *Coaching for Debate.*—Aside from the bulletins and loan material furnished by the University, and other reading matter, the assistance furnished contestants in preparing debates shall not exceed the following: (a) aid in outlining the arguments; (b) citing sources of information; (c) correcting errors in English; and (d) suggestions as to delivery. Whenever a debater quotes at any length the words of another, that fact must be plainly stated. Proof that either member of a debating team has received assistance other than as above specified, or that quoted matter is used without giving due credit therefor, shall disqualify such team in all League contests for that year.

5. *Coaching During a Debate.*—In all contests the debaters shall be separated from the audience and shall receive no coaching while the debate is in progress. By "coaching" is meant *viva voce* or other prompting either by the speaker's colleague or by any other person. A debater may, however, refer to his notes or manuscript when desired.

6. *Exclusion of Interested Schools.*—It shall be considered dishonorable for the pupils or teachers of one school to visit the debates of another when the two schools are likely to meet on the same question. It shall be the duty of the presiding officer to enforce this rule, and in case of its wilful violation, such school shall be debarred from further contests for that year.

7. *No Interruption of Speakers.*—A speaker shall not be interrupted in any manner while he is speaking, either by cheers or otherwise, and the presiding officer shall see that this rule is strictly enforced. However, sincere and courteous cheering at the close of a speech is allowable and desirable.

8. *The time and order of speeches* shall be as follows:

MAIN

Affirmative, 10 minutes.

Negative, 10 minutes.

Affirmative, 10 minutes.

Negative, 10 minutes.

REBUTTAL

Affirmative, 4 minutes.

Negative, 5 minutes.

Affirmative, 4 minutes.

Negative, 5 minutes.

Affirmative rejoinder, 3 minutes.

Either side, if it so desires, may reverse the order of its speakers in rebuttal from that of the main speeches; and either one of the affirmative speakers may take the closing rejoinder.

9. *Judges.*—The judges for the debating and declamation contests shall be three, five, or seven in number, selected on the basis of capability and impartiality. (Note.—Whenever practicable, at least five judges should be appointed.) The judges for the county and district contests shall be chosen by the appropriate executive committee, subject to the approval of a majority of the school principals concerned, or their representatives. For the final contests at the University the judges shall be chosen by the State Executive Committee. Judges in debate and declamation shall sit apart during a contest, in order to hear the speakers from different parts of the auditorium. (Note.—The Director of Debate and Declamation should not fail to submit in advance to interested schools the names of proposed judges and to secure the approval of at least a majority of such schools.

Especial care, too, should be used in selecting judges in debate. A person may be a good judge of many things, but not of a debate. Lawyers, as a class, by reason of their profession, are good judges of debating.)

10. *Schools represented not to be known by the Judges.*—So far as possible, the judges shall not know the school a debating team represents, the contestants being designated as being on the “affirmative” or “negative” side. But this rule does not apply to the final contest at the University.

11. *Instruction to Judges.*—A copy of the following instructions shall be given to each judge: “The judges, who shall sit apart during the debate, shall judge the contest as a debate, voting without consultation ‘Affirmative’ or ‘Negative’ on the merits of the debate, irrespective of their individual opinions as to the merits of the question. In deciding which team has done the more effective debating, the judges shall take into consideration argument and delivery in both main and rebuttal speeches. In cases of doubt (that is, where the two teams are about equally balanced) argument shall be stressed relatively more than delivery and rebuttal work more than the main speeches. At the close of the debate each judge shall indicate his choice by ballot and deliver it to the presiding officer, who shall inspect the ballots in the presence of a representative of each school and announce the decision.”

12. *Final Contest.*—The winning team in each district contest shall meet at the University on the first Friday in May, when preliminary debates shall be held until two teams shall have been chosen for the final contest.

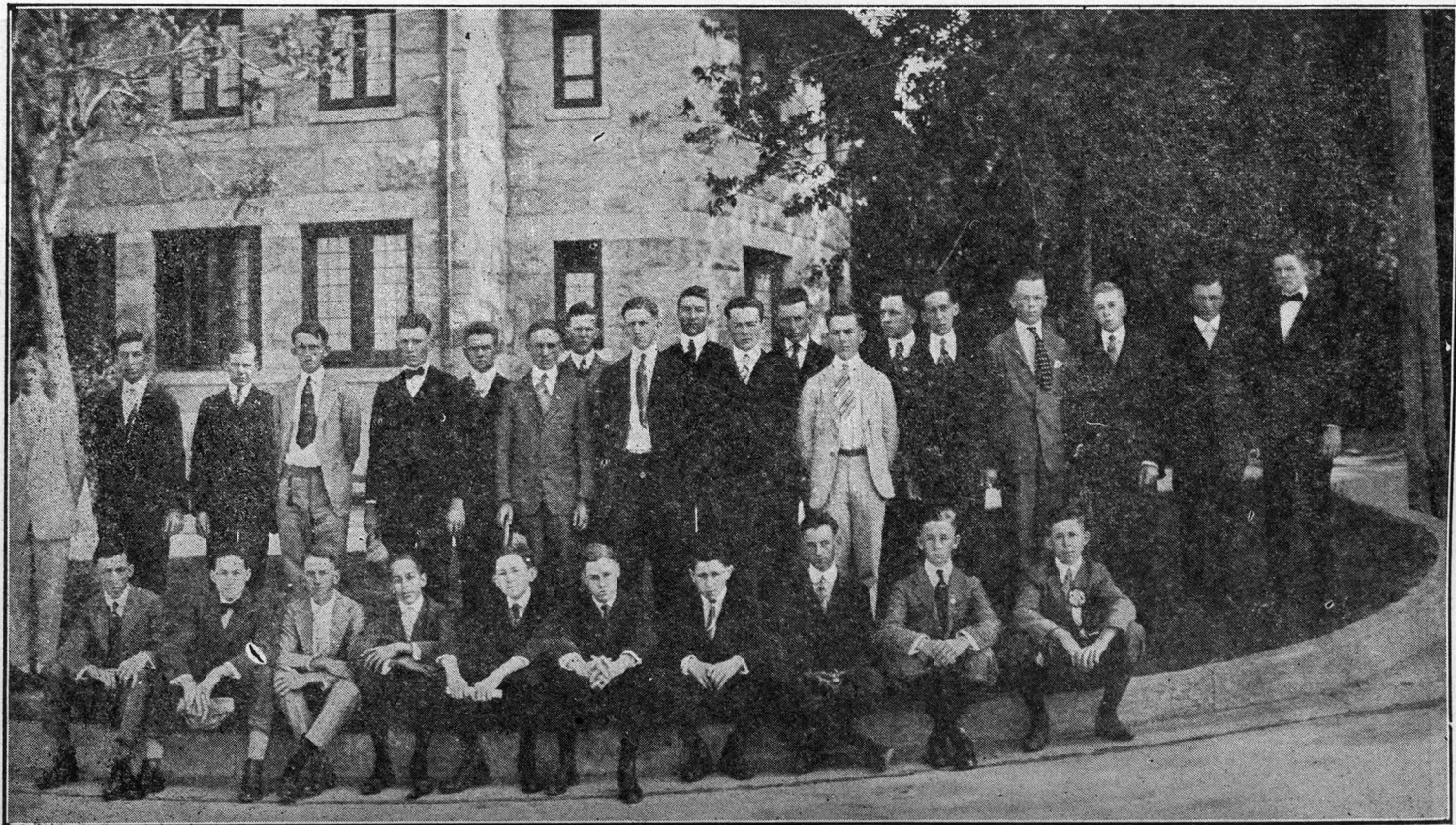
(*Note.*—Debating squads of University students can usually be sent to debate the League question, when desired, provided a given school or community can arrange to pay the traveling expenses of the two speakers composing each squad.)

RULES IN DECLAMATION

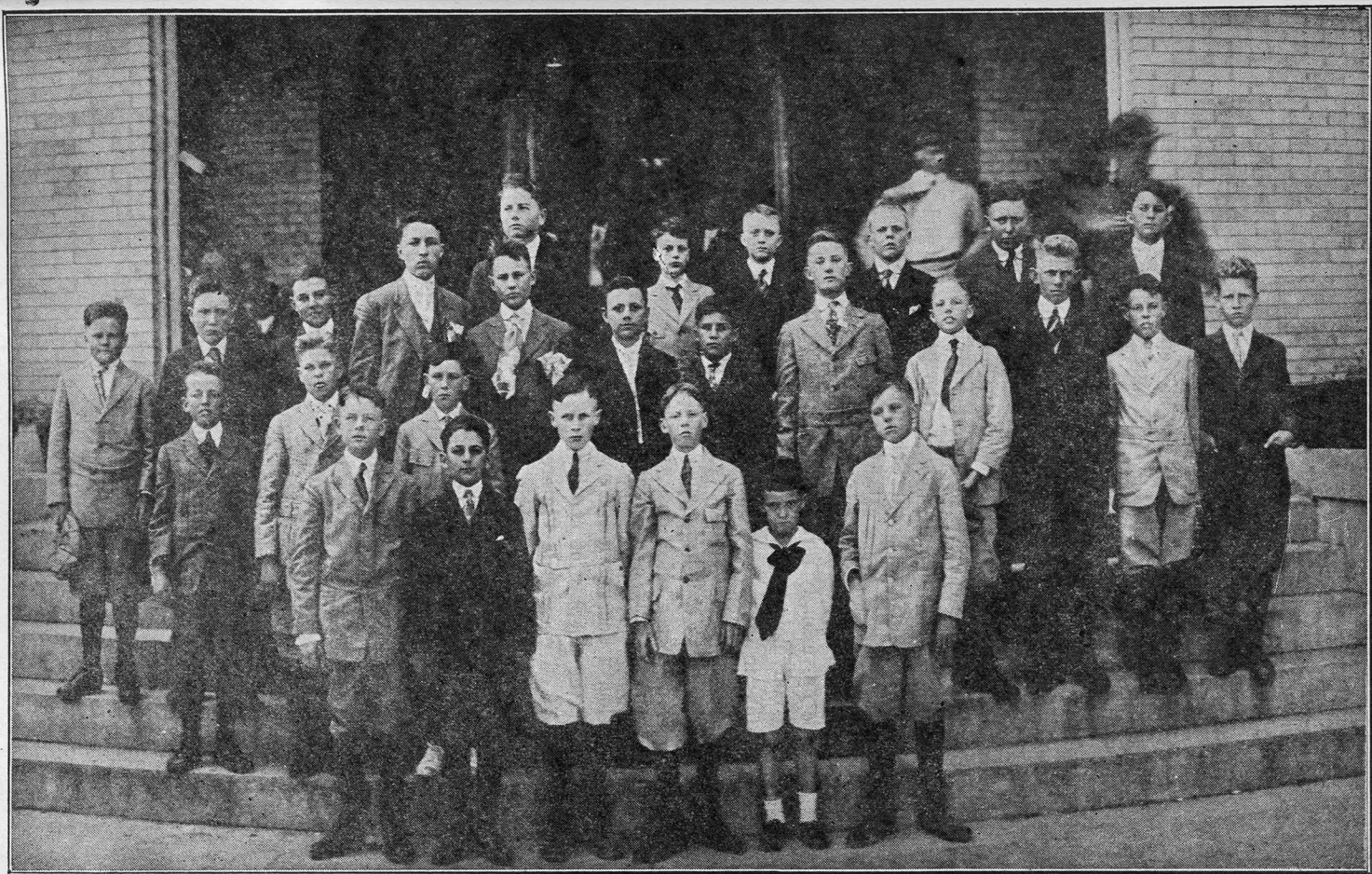
1. *Eligibility.*—There shall be six contests in declamation: a Senior, a Junior, and a rural school contest, for both boys and girls. (For eligibility rules generally, see Constitution, VII and VIII.) No student can represent his school both in



SENIOR GIRL DECLAIMERS AT THE STATE MEET, 1917
Winner: Edith Schneider San Antonio; Second Honor: Jane Jackson, Mexia.



STATE CONTESTANTS IN BOYS' SENIOR DECLAMATION, 1917
Winner: Henry Herndon, San Antonio; Second Honor: Edwin McMath, Plainview



STATE CONTESTANTS IN JUNIOR BOYS' DECLAMATION, 1917
Winner: Alton Thomason, Nacogdoches; Second Honor: Leon Kotosky, El Paso

debate and in declamation, and former winners of first honors in a State contest are barred. A school having a declaimer in the rural school division may also be represented in the other declamation contests (observing the rule as to age-limits) either by the same or another contestant.

2. *Nature of Declamation.*—In the girls' Junior division, selections from standard poems shall be used, excluding dialect and impersonation. So far as applicable, the character of the selections for the girls' Junior contest shall be the same as specified below for the contests in the other divisions.

In the boys' Junior division, in the boys' and girls' Senior divisions and in the Rural School division each declamation shall consist of a prose selection from some standard author or well-known speaker. The subject-matter of each selection shall be prevaillingly serious in tone, and delivered for the purpose of convincing or persuading the audience of certain ideas or truths; in other words, a declamation should not be chosen which is primarily adapted to the purposes of mere entertainment. Poetry (excepting such poetical quotations as may be included in prose selections), "funny" pieces, dramatic readings, and impersonations will not be allowed. Each student shall select a declamation the words of which he adopts as his own for the purpose of speaking to a present-day audience on a subject of present-day interest and importance. In case of doubt as to the interpretation of this rule, the State Executive Committee should be consulted, and the decision of such committee shall be final. No declamation in the county, district, or final state contest shall exceed five (5) minutes in length (about 600 words, or two pages of a book of ordinary size).

[*Note.*—A five-minute selection having required unity and sequence can readily be secured by judicious cutting—supplying, it may be, a connecting sentence or phrase here and there. Very often a three-minute selection is a complete unit, and in such case, that is long enough. No special subject for declamations is now required. In advance response to numerous inquiries, a collection of declamations suitable for all the divisions, entitled "Winning Declamations," may be obtained of the Texas Publishing Co., Austin or Dallas, for \$1.10.]

3. *Programs of County and District Contests.*—The order of speaking in the county and district contests shall be determined by lot. In the county contests each school and in the district contests each county (also cities as per, Article VII, Section 5) shall regularly be represented by one speaker in each contest; that is, a boy and a girl for each of the three divisions. The winner in each division—senior girl, senior boy, junior girl, junior boy, and the respective girl and boy winners in the rural school division—go on to the district and State contests.

4. *Programs of Final Contests.*—Elimination contests among the thirty-two district winners in each class shall be held at the University on the first Friday in May. The number in each division shall be reduced to either three or six (to be determined by the State Executive Committee), the survivors to compete in the final contest at times and places to be announced prior to the State meet. The order of speaking in the elimination and final contests at the University shall be identical with the numbered order of the districts, beginning with District No. 2 (Lubbock) in 1918, and moving up one number each successive year.

5. *No Interruption of Speakers.*—A speaker shall not be interrupted in any manner while he or she is speaking, either by cheers, or otherwise, and the presiding officer shall see that this rule is strictly enforced. Sincere and civilized cheering between speeches, however, is allowable and desirable.

6. *Coaching.*—No speaker shall be coached or prompted in any manner during the delivery of the declamation.

7. *Timekeepers.*—At each contest there shall be a timekeeper, who shall notify the speaker and the presiding officer, by ringing a bell, or other signal, whether the speaker has consumed the time-limit of 5 minutes, in which case the speaker shall be required to conclude in one-half minute.

8. *Judges.*—The judges in declamation shall be selected as prescribed for the Rules in Debate.

9. *Instruction to Judges.*—The judges in the declamation contests shall receive the following instructions: "This is a contest in delivery only, the speeches not being original productions. The basis of judging each contestant shall be: general effectiveness as a speaker. In cases of doubt, naturalness,

earnestness and force shall count relatively more than polish and gracefulness. Contestants in the junior girls' division are to deliver selections from standard poetry, excluding dialect, impersonation, and selections that may be classified in their effect upon the audience as dramatic readings. In other divisions in declamation prose selections are required. The declamations are to be prevailingly serious in tone and delivered for the purpose of informing, convincing, or persuading the audience of certain ideas or truths; in other words, a declamation shall not be primarily for the purpose of mere entertainment. All purely 'funny' pieces (although humor is not excluded, so that it has some point), dramatic readings, and impersonations are barred. The purpose of these declamation contests is to develop a type of speaking that will aid in training pupils for citizenship. Whenever declamations are delivered that do not conform to the requirements named, the judges shall disregard such a declamation in the grading."

At the close of the contest each judge shall rank the speakers by the numbers one, two, three, etc. A speaker ranked first by a majority of the judges shall be awarded first place. In case no speaker is ranked first by a majority of the judges, the contestant the sum of whose ranks is least shall be awarded first place. The speakers receiving second and third places, respectively, shall be determined in the same manner. The ranks of the contestants shall be computed either by the judges themselves or by a committee appointed for that purpose. In case of a tie in ranking, the judges shall confer and decide the ranking of those tied. So far as possible, judges shall not know what school a contestant represents (except in the final State contest), and the grades of an individual judge shall not be divulged by his signing the grade-sheet, or otherwise. As a result of the contest, the presiding officer, or some one selected by him shall announce the names of the speakers awarded first second, and third places, respectively, and also the school each represents.

[*Note.*—This rule requiring a separate vote by judges, without conferring, is new, but is easy in operation if carefully followed. Grading blanks will be furnished by the State Chairman, upon application.]

RULES IN ESSAY-WRITING

1. *Eligibility.*—The contest shall be open to any student, either boy or girl, in a school that is a member of the University Interscholastic League, provided a contestant can qualify under the eligibility rules as contained in the Constitution and Rules of the League.

2. *Nature of the Composition.*—The essay must be in the nature of a humorous short story, not over 1,000 words in length, and the subject, or plot, must be based on a personal experience or observation of the writer. Such titles as, "The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life," "The Worst Scare I Ever Had," "A Laughable Incident in the Life of ———," are suggested subjects, but the story may be on any of many other topics that come within the range of the author's personal observation or experience.

3. *Detailed Requirements.*—The essay must be written in ink, or typewritten, on one side of paper 8½x11 inches, *signed by a fictitious name*, and accompanied by a sealed envelope with the fictitious name written on the outside, the envelope enclosing a statement of the author's real name, postoffice address, and the certificate by the principal of the school as specified in Rule 4.

4. *Certification of Original Work.*—The principal of the school must certify that the essay is the work of the individual student in each case, and that such student is eligible to the contest pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1.

5. *County Contest.*—Each school belonging to the League may submit not more than three essays in this contest. The papers submitted shall first be sent to the County Director of Essay Writing not later than March 1. The County Director shall select a committee of three properly qualified and impartial judges, exclusive of teachers whose schools are represented in the contest, to grade the essays as to relative excellence in organization, interest, and composition. The elements of plot and interest shall be stressed, in judging, relatively more than composition. The judges shall denote the first, second, and third best essays among those submitted. The County Director of

Essay-Writing shall then open the envelopes accompanying the three best essays as denoted by the judges, and, after noting the authors in each case for announcement at the County meeting of the League, shall enclose the statements referred to in Rule 3 in another sealed envelope, writing thereon the author's fictitious name. The three winning essays, with accompanying envelopes, shall be forwarded not later than March 15 to the Director General of the district in which the county is situated.

[*Note.*—It is suggested that members of the faculty of neighboring colleges or normal schools can often be secured to read and grade these essays.)

6. *District Contest.*—The essays selected as a result of the county contest within a given district shall be judged by a committee of three to be selected by the District Director General, exclusive of teachers whose schools are represented in the contest. The rules and directions for the county contest (Rule 5) shall also apply to the district contest. The three winning essays in the district contest shall be forwarded not later than April 10 to E. D. Shurter, University, Austin.

7. *Final Contest.*—The essays submitted as provided in the preceding section shall be judged by a committee of three to be selected by the President of the University, and the authors of essays that are first, second, and third highest in rank shall be respectively awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals. To the school whose pupil wins first place shall be awarded (for one year) the University cup for essay writing, and the author shall receive a set of Mark Twain's works, offered by Dr. H. T. Musselman, editor of the *Texas School Journal*.

8. *Publications.*—The names of the winners shall be announced at the annual State Meeting of the Interscholastic League, and the State Executive Committee reserves the option of publishing any of the essays in the *Texas School Journal*.

RULES IN SPELLING.

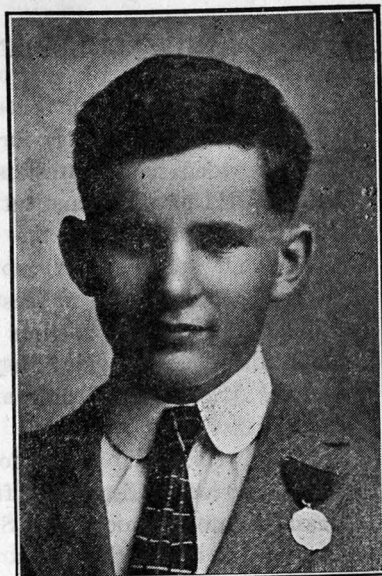
1. *Eligibility.*—Each school in the League may enter two contestants (boys or girls) for the final county contests in spelling, provided such contestants are eligible under the rules in Article VIII of this Constitution.

2. *Classification.*—In the county contest there shall be a Junior and a Senior division. (See “Definitions,” page —.) Each school shall send at least one representative in the Junior division and the two spellers from each school may both be in the Junior class, provided they outspell the Seniors in the local contest. (See bulletin containing programs of schoolhouse meetings.)

3. *Sources.*—The words for the spelling contests shall first be taken from a list to be furnished by the State Chairman, classified into a Junior and a Senior list. Each school joining the League will be entitled to six copies of these lists (extra copies, two cents each), and these lists should be used for regular spelling lessons in the school. The person pronouncing the words shall first exhaust the prescribed tryout list for each division. Words shall then be selected from the State Adopted Speller or from such other sources as the Director of Spelling may designate. Every effort practicable shall be made to spell the contestants down within one hour. In the county contest the last three to spell down in each division shall be declared winners of first, second, and third places, respectively. The three highest in the Senior division and the Juniors winning second and third places shall then engage in a final contest for the district meeting. To these five contestants selected words from the State Adopted Speller shall first be pronounced for not longer than half an hour. Words from other sources may then be given, if necessary. Each county shall be entitled to two spellers at the district meeting, one of whom shall be the winner in the Junior division. The other county representative shall be determined from the result of the final contest last mentioned; that is, each county shall be represented by at least one speller in the Junior division, and the other representative may be either a Junior or a Senior, depending upon the result of the final tryout.



MINNIE LEE CARPENTER
San Benito High School
Winner in Spelling Contest, 1917



J. C. WHITE
Belton High School
Second Honor in Spelling, 1917

4. *District Contest.*—In the district contest all contestants shall be placed in the same division, and the pupil winning first place (only), whether a Junior or a Senior, shall be entitled to come to the final State contest at the University. In the district contest words shall first be pronounced indiscriminately for not more than half an hour from the tryout list referred to in Section 3. Thereafter words shall be selected from such sources as the person pronouncing shall choose.

5. *State Contest.*—In the final State contest the words pronounced shall be as specified in the preceding section for the district contests.

6. *Methods of Conducting the Contests.*—In all the contests in spelling,—local, county, district, and State,—the contestants shall spell orally the words given to them in succession. The Director of Spelling or some one designated by him shall pronounce each word distinctly. The pronunciation of a word may be repeated if a given contestant does not understand it. There

is no objection to giving a sentence containing the word if thought advisable to make it clear. When in doubt of the pronunciation or spelling of a given word, Webster's Dictionary either the Secondary School edition, or the Collegiate, or the New International, shall be the final authority. When a contestant, having had one try at a word, misses it, such contestant shall sit down. The same word shall not be given to the next contestant. The last one to spell down shall be the winner, the next to the last shall win second place, and the third from the last shall win third place. In case of ties, additional words shall be pronounced until the tie is broken.

7. *Judges.*—The person in charge of the spelling contest shall appoint three judges to whom disputed points shall be referred.

RULES IN INDUSTRIAL CONTESTS.

The holding of Industrial Contests is left wholly to the discretion of the county directors.

1. *Eligibility.*—The contests shall be open to any students, either boys or girls, in a school that gives courses in agriculture or domestic science that are approved by the University of Texas or the Agricultural and Mechanical College, provided all contestants can qualify under the eligibility rules as contained in the Constitution and Rules and that the school which they represent be a member of the University Interscholastic League.

2. *Contests.*—There shall be contests in live stock judging, corn judging, cotton classing, and domestic science. In live stock judging there shall be four classes: two classes of horses (draft and light weight), and two classes of cattle (beef and dairy); there shall be two classes of corn (white and yellow); there shall be one class of cotton; there shall be three classes in domestic science; making biscuits, judging bread, and patching a three-cornered tear cotton cloth.

3. *Class.*—Four animals, four ten-ear samples of corn, and fifteen or twenty samples of cotton, shall each constitute a class.

4. *Contestants.*—Each school eligible for the contest may enter not more than two teams composed of three pupils each. No communication shall be allowed during the contest. The placings of animals shall be written on cards. Notes may be taken while examining the animals, but may not be consulted while giving reasons. The judging shall be from the standpoint of utility only.

In the corn judging contests each contestant shall be required

- (a) to place the five best ears in order of merit in an exhibit of ten ears of two varieites of corn and give reasons for placing.
- (b) to place four ten-ear exhibits of each of two varieties in order of merit and give reasons for placing.

In the cotton classing contest each contestant shall be required to classify the samples and give reasons for five placings.

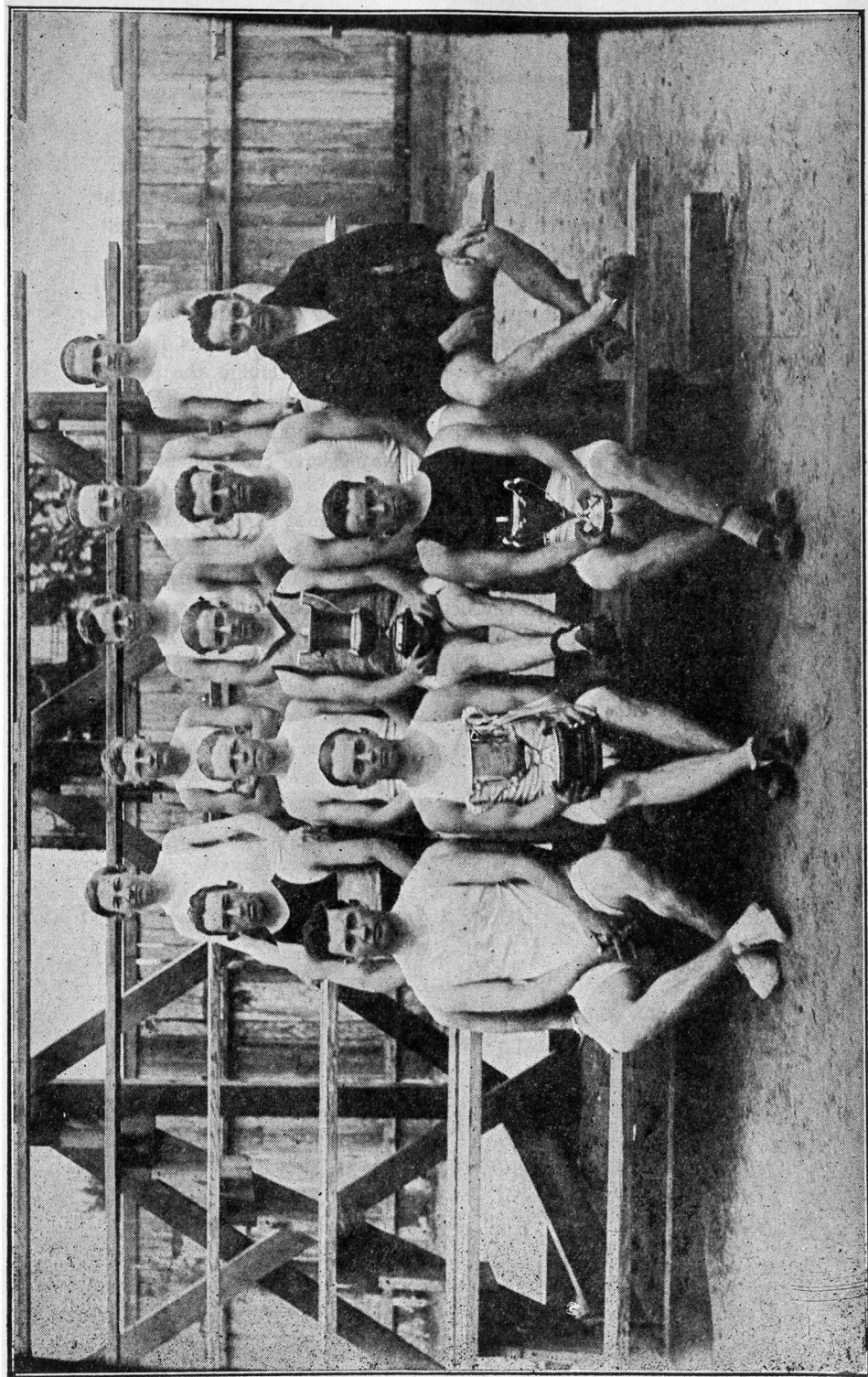
5. *Officials.*—Arrangements have been made whereby com-

petent officials may be secured for all industrial contests. Application for such officials should be made to the State Chairman of the University League at least six weeks before the county meet. Wherever there is a county demonstration agent there should be no trouble to secure a competent official.

6. *Time for Placings.*—Not more than twenty minutes shall be allowed for the placing in each judging event and not more than five minutes for each contestant to give reasons for his placing. The reasons given shall be oral, although the official judge may, at his own discretion, require written reasons.

[*Note.*—It is suggested that the judge explain his placings to the contestants in order that they may derive real benefit from the contest.]

7. *Suggestion.*—Proper preparation cannot be made for these contests without previous practice. In this preliminary work there is nothing of more importance than the score card. It should be used much in the beginning, and continually until the information it contains becomes second nature with the contestant. In 1918 these contests will be confined to the county.



GEORGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM
Winners in Class A High School Division

RULES IN ATHLETICS.

(For detailed rules regarding track events and officials, you are referred to the A. A. U. Rules, published by Spalding Bros., Dallas.)

I.

FOOTBALL.

1. *Eligibility.*—In all football games between members of this League, the eligibility rules laid down in Article VIII of the Constitution of the League shall be strictly observed.

2. *Schedule.*—In each district there should be a meeting of representatives of the schools interested in the football contest to arrange a schedule and adopt such other provisions as may be necessary to meet local conditions. This meeting should be called by the district athletic director, in case there is no other duly authorized body to call such meeting, and should be called for the earliest practicable time.

3. *Number of Games.*—Not more than six games shall be considered in determining the district championship, but no team shall be considered for the district championship unless such team has played at least four games with other teams in such contest.

4. *Officials.*—Unless otherwise agreed upon, the referee and head lineman shall be selected by the school on whose grounds the game is played, and the umpire shall be selected by the visiting team; *provided*, that in no case shall a coach or other person connected with either team be an official except with the consent of the other team.

5. *Protests.*—A protest must be made to the director in charge within twenty-four hours after a game is played, except that a protest based on the alleged ineligibility of a player may be made at any time during the football season; *provided*, it is made immediately upon discovery of the facts on which the protest is based. Protests must be made in writing.

II.

BASEBALL.

1. *Eligibility.*—The eligibility rules laid down in Article VIII of the Constitution shall be strictly observed in all baseball games between members of this League, and in addition the following rule shall be enforced: No one shall take part in any baseball game between members of this League who has ever taken part in a game as a member of a team in a regularly organized professional league.

2. *Schedule.*—(Same as Rule 2 for football.)

3. *Number of Games.*—In determining a county or district championship, not more than eight nor fewer than six games shall be considered. No games shall be considered which are not played with other teams in such contest.

4. *Officials.*—The umpire shall be selected by the school on whose grounds the game is played, *provided*, that no coach or other person connected with such team shall act as umpire without the consent of the other team.

5. *Forfeiture of Game.*—In case of willful violation of any of the eligibility rules of this League, the game in which such violation occurred shall be awarded to the team which did not violate said rules. The teams violating the rules shall, in addition, be suspended from further participation in the baseball games of this League during the remainder of the season.

6. *Protests.*—(Same as No. 5 in Rules for football.)

III.

BASKET BALL.

1. *Rules.*—All basket ball games between members of this League shall be played by the Official Basket Ball Rules as published in the Spalding Athletic Library.

2. *Eligibility.*—(See Article VIII of the Constitution.)

3. *Schedule.*—(Same as No. 2 in Rules for football above.)

4. *Number of Games for District Championship.*—Not more

than eight games played by a given team shall be considered in determining the claim of such team for the district championship, nor shall a team be eligible to be considered for the district championship that has not played at least four games with at least three other teams in the district contest.

5. *County Basket Ball Contest.*—The county athletic director should call a meeting of representatives of schools interested in basket ball, at the time of the Teachers' Institute, or at the earliest convenient time thereafter. At such meeting the following matters should be determined: (a) Shall both junior and senior contests be held? Both girls' and boys' contests? (b) When shall the first championship game be played, i. e., what shall be the earliest date for official games in the championship contest? (c) What shall be the method for determining the championship, the percentage method, or the elimination method? (d) What shall be the minimum number of games and the minimum number of teams that each team must play? (e) What prizes shall be given the winners? If possible, a complete schedule should be made out at this meeting. It will usually be found advisable to divide the county into four or more districts, and after the district championships have been determined, to let the winners play the finals at a centrally located place, either at the time of the final county contests in debate, declamation, etc., or, where so many events cannot be well handled together to have the basketball championships settled a week earlier. Each team should send a report of each game to the county athletic director, promptly.

6. *Protests.*—A protest of a game must be made in writing to the county athletic director, within twenty-four hours after the game has been played. The county athletic director shall either sustain or disallow the protest promptly after having given an opportunity to the other team to present its side of the case. The ruling of the county athletic director may be appealed, first, to the County Executive Committee, and finally to the State Executive Committee. No protest shall be considered which does not contain evidence to support the charges made.

IV.

TENNIS.

1. *Eligibility.*—The eligibility rules laid down in Article VIII of the Constitution of this League shall be strictly observed in all tennis contests in this League.

2. *County Contest.*—Each school in the League may enter a team in the county contest in doubles, to be held at the time of the annual meeting of the League.

3. The winning team in each county contest may enter the district contest, to be held at the time and place of the annual district meeting of the League.

4. Each winning team in the district contests may enter the final State contest, to be held at the University of Texas on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in May.

5. *Number of Sets.*—In all preliminary matches in the county, district, and State contests, the best two out of three sets shall determine the winners, but in all final matches the best three out of five sets shall determine the winners.

6. It shall be the duty of each team desiring to enter the county contest to notify the county athletic director, giving names of the players and a certificate of their eligibility signed by the principal or superintendent, at least one week before the time of such contest. Furthermore, each winning team in a county or district contest shall at once notify the athletic directors of the next higher contest, sending names and eligibility certificates of the players.

7. *Officials.*—The athletic director in each contest shall provide a manager and the proper number of referees for such contests.

8. *Singles.*—By permission of the respective committees and by agreement among the contestants, the players who participate in the county or district contest in doubles may also hold a contest in singles. Also, the players who participate in the State contest in doubles may, by arrangement with the State director of athletics, participate in a State contest in singles.

V.

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS FOR GIRLS

1. At the final county meeting of the League, the following shall be the official list of track and field events for girls, and they shall be held in the order as given in this rule, track events being held simultaneously with field events: (J for junior, S for senior)

TRACK.

1. Potato race (J).
2. Potato race (S).
3. 30 yards dash (J).
4. 30 yards dash (S).
5. 140 yards relay (J).
6. 140 yards relay (S).

FIELD.

1. Basket ball throw for distance (S).
2. Standing broad jump (J).
3. Basket ball throw for distance (J).
4. Baseball throw for accuracy (S).
5. Baseball throw for accuracy (J).

2. *Points.*—In each event, the first four places shall count, respectively, five, three, two, and one point, *except*, (1) where only four teams are in the relay, third place shall count one point and fourth place shall not count; (2) where only three are in a given event, third place shall count one point.

3. *Rules Governing the Events:*

(a) *Potato Race.*—A contestant must run from the starting line to a basket twelve yards distant and, getting one potato at a time, distribute them in three circles placed three yards apart, the first circle being three yards from the starting line. After placing a potato in circle No. 3, the runner must race to the starting line, then return and replace the potatoes one at a time in the basket in the order in which they were distributed, going

around the basket each time a potato is placed in it. The finish of the race is across the starting line.

(b) *30 yards dash*.—See rules for dashes in A. A. U. Rule Book.

(c) *140 yards relay*.—Each team shall have four runners, each runner going 35 yards.

(d) *Basket ball throw for distance*.—The thrower must stand back of a line and throw with one hand. She must not step over the line before or after throwing.

(f) *Baseball throw for accuracy*.—On a vertical board 20 feet distant, shall be drawn two concentric circles 6 and 12 inches respectively, in diameter. The thrower must stand and throw with one hand. She must not step over the line before or after throwing. The one hitting nearest the center of the circles on three trials shall win first place.

4. *Number of entries*.—Only three entries from each school shall be allowed in each event, except that four entries shall be allowed in the relay.

VI.

JUNIOR TRACK MEET FOR BOYS

1. At the final county meeting of the League, and also at each district meeting where a district junior track meet is provided for by the district committee, the official list and order of track and field events for junior boys shall be as follows (Track events, jumps and vaults, and weight events, should be held simultaneously):

TRACK.

1. Potato race.
2. 50 yards dash.
3. 220 yards dash.
4. 100 yards dash.
5. 440 yards relay.

JUMPS AND VAULT.

1. Running high jump.
2. Running broad jump.
3. Pole vault.
4. Running hop-step-jump.

WEIGHTS.

1. Putting 8-pound shot.
2. Baseball throw for distance.
3. Chinning bar.

2. *Points.*—The first four places in each event shall count respectively, five, three, two, and one point, *except*: (1) where only four teams are in the relay, third place shall count one point and fourth place shall not count; (2) where only three are in a given event, third place shall count one point.

3. *Rules Governing the Events.*—The same rules shall apply for juniors as for seniors, viz., those found in the Official A. A. U. Rule Book.

4. Juniors are allowed to compete in the senior contests, but they are not eligible to the same events in both divisions.

5. *No State Junior Meet.*—No State Track and Field Meet for Juniors shall be held.

VII.

TRACK MEET FOR ACADEMIES, CLASS A AND
CLASS B HIGH SCHOOLS

1. *State and District Meets.*—The rules in this Article shall be observed in the District Meets and in the Final State Track Meet held at the University of Texas on the first Friday and Saturday in May; also in the county meet, insofar as they may be applied. (*Note.*—In counties where there are no more than two Class A schools there shall be held senior and junior contests in athletics and all contestants regardless of Class A and B divisions shall enter the senior or junior divisions.)

2. *Academy Meet.*—The State Meet for academies shall be held on the afternoon of Friday. The events and the order of same shall be as given for Class A High Schools.

3. *Points.*—In all track meets held by this League the first four places in each event including the relay shall count, respectively, five, three, two, and one point, *except*; (a) if only four teams are in the finals in the relay, third place shall count one point and fourth place shall not count at all; (b) if only three men are allowed to qualify for the finals in a given event, third place in that event shall count only one point. In figuring individual honors a man's record on the relay team shall also be counted; for instance, each man on the winning team will receive one and one-fourth points for individual honors, etc.

4. *Events.*—The events, with the order in which they shall be held, for the Final State Meet, shall be as follows:

CLASS A HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY DIVISIONS

TRACK.

1. 120 yards low hurdle.
2. 100 yards dash.
3. 1-mile run.
4. 220 yards low hurdle.
5. 440 yards dash.
6. 220 yards dash.
7. 880 yards run.
8. 1-mile relay.

FIELD.

1. Pole vault.
2. Running broad jump.
3. Running high jump.
4. 12-pound shot put.
5. Discus.

CLASS B HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION.

TRACK.

1. 120 yards low hurdle.
2. 100 yards dash.
3. 1-mile run.
4. 50 yards dash.
5. 220 yards dash.
6. 880 yards run.
7. 1-mile relay.

FIELD.

1. Running broad jump.
2. Running high jump.
3. Pole vault.
4. 12-pound shot put.
5. Discus.

Note.—The hammer throw has been eliminated because it is too dangerous. Particularly in the county meets this event should in no case be permitted.

5. *Preliminaries and Finals.*—The preliminaries of the Final State Meet, and also such semi-finals as may be necessary, shall be held on Friday. The finals for academies shall be held on the afternoon of Friday, and the finals for Class A and Class B High Schools on the afternoon of Saturday.

6. No change shall be made in the order of events as printed herein within one month of the date of the meet.

7. *Representation to Final Meet.*—Any school in the League may send a team of not over eight men to the final meet, but rebate on railroad fare shall be allowed only to those who qualify under Section 5 of Article IX, and to no more than five from one school.

8. *Number in Each Event.*—Each school shall be allowed not over three men in each event, excepting the relay which requires four men.

9. *Number of Events One Man May Enter.*—No contestant shall be allowed to compete in more than four running events including the relay, and in not over five events altogether.

10. *Eligibility.*—In all track meets held by this League, the eligibility rules as laid down in Article VIII of this Constitution shall be strictly observed.

11. *Entries for Final Meet.*—At least ten days before the first day of the final meet, each school desiring to compete in said final meet shall send to the Director of Interscholastic Athletics, University, Austin, Texas, by registered mail, a list of entries, showing each event for which each man is entered, and accompanying such list with an entry fee of 25 cents for each event in which each man is entered. This list shall be signed by the principal or other acting head of the school, and shall be on the official entry form furnished by the State Director of Interscholastic Athletics. This form shall contain a certification by the principal or other acting head of the school, that each man so entered is eligible to compete under the rules of eligibility in Article VIII of the Constitution of the League.

12. *Closing of Entries.*—No entries shall be allowed for said final meet which are not mailed to the Director on or before the tenth day before the first day of the meet.

13. *No Changes in Entries Allowed.*—No changes in the entry lists as sent in, as per Rule 11 above, shall be allowed, except that a man may be substituted for another in an event, provided the substitute is otherwise eligible.

14. *Must Qualify in Preliminaries.*—No contestant shall be allowed to compete in the finals in any event who did not compete in the preliminaries and semi-finals of that event. This rule applies to the relay as well as to other events.

15. *Must Be On Hand at Time Announced.*—The Manager of the Meet shall see that the preliminaries and the finals start at the time announced for them. No excuse shall be accepted for failure of a team or contestant to appear at the time announced for the meet to start, and any contestant who fails for any reason to be on hand at the time of the preliminaries shall forfeit his right to compete either in the preliminaries or the finals.

16. *Withdrawals.*—No entry fees shall be returned for any withdrawals from events unless the Director receives notice of such withdrawals at least five days before the meet.

17. *Officials.*—The University Director of Interscholastic Athletics shall have general charge of the final meet, and the county and district athletic directors shall have charge of the county and district meets, respectively. It shall be the duty of such directors to provide officials, secure entries, arrange programs, and attend to such other matters as may be required for the proper conduct of the meets.

(b) Each meet shall be under the direction of: The director of athletics, one referee, two or more inspectors, three or more field judges, four or more judges of the finish, three or more time-keepers, one starter, one clerk of the course, one scorer, one clerk of the field, one marshal, and one announcer, and such assistants to these officials as may be necessary.

18. *Protests.*—All protests shall be made to the Director within 24 hours after the meet. A protest must be accompanied or followed promptly with a statement of evidence. The Director shall decide a protest within 24 hours if possible, and in any case within one week.

19. *Coaches Not Allowed on Field.*—At the Final State Meet, no coach or other representative of a team shall be allowed on the field. The Director shall provide a tent or other inclosure where the coaches may look after the needs of the contestants.

20. *Certificate for Rebate.*—The principal of each school having one or more men to qualify for rebate under the provisions of Section 4 of Article IX, shall notify the State Director of Interscholastic Athletics of this fact immediately after such contestants have qualified for the rebate.

APPENDIX

PRIZES IN FINAL CONTESTS.

In the literary events—debate, declamation and spelling—committees of the State Federated Women's Clubs will undertake to furnish cash prizes of \$25.00 each in amount to winners of first places in the final contests at the University. Other State prizes awarded in connection with the various contests are as follows:

1. *Debate*.—The Eugene Harris silver cup to the school represented by the winning team, and debating scholarships to the members of teams winning first and second honors.

2. *Boys' Senior Declamation*.—The Wozencraft silver cup.

3. *Boys' Junior Declamation*.—The Dallas News silver cup, and \$25 in books offered by Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge.

4. *Girl's Senior Declamation*.—The Eli Hertzberg silver cup.

5. *Girls' Junior Declamation*.—Mr. Leith Bryan, of Timpson, offers a solid gold medal to the State winner in this contest.

6. *Boys' Rural School Declamation*.—A silver loving cup.

7. *Girls' Rural School Declamation*.—A silver loving cup.

8. *Spelling*.—The Carl Mayer silver cup.

9. *Essay Writing*.—The University silver cup; and a set of Mark Twain's Works, offered by Dr. H. T. Musselman, Editor of the *Texas School Journal*.

10. *In Academy Track Meet*.—The A. G. Spalding silver cup.

11. *In High School Track Meet*.—A silver loving cup, offered by the Stelfox Company, Austin.

12. The following trophies and medals are donated by Caswell & Smith, of Austin, dealers in athletic goods:

For winning track team in Class B High School Division: silver loving cup.

For winning team in tennis doubles: silver cup.

For winning relay team, Academy Division: silk banner.

For winning relay team, Class A and Class B High School Divisions: silk banner.

The silver cups are to be in the custody of the winning schools for one year, and a cup must be won by the same school three years in succession in order to entitle that school to permanent possession of the same.

Gold, silver, and bronze medals for first, second, and third place winners, respectively, are awarded in each event of the track meet, and in declamation, essay-writing, and spelling; also gold and silver medals to winners of first and second place in tennis and debate, and a souvenir pin to each delegate to the annual State Meeting.

CONTESTANTS IN DEBATE

Ablene High School Harry Dudley Homer Trantham	Marshall High School John Taylor Willis Snyder
Austin High School Bledsoe Payne Dennis Macken	Memphis High School Milford Rouse Temple Deaver
Alpine High School Emory Purcell James Hancock	Midland High School Willie Epley Reuben Collins
Clarendon High School Claude Ferebee Collis Stocking	Mineral Wells High School E. Rogers C. Wewurka
Corpus Christi High School Howell Ward Holworthy Heath	Mission High School Miller Armstrong, Jr. Olin Scroggin
Denton High School Fay Tucker Luther Hamilton	Oak Cliff (Dallas) High School Frank Moran Lowell Brown
El Campo High School Wilbur Stallworth James Watt	Reagan High School Milton Davison Terry Dickens
El Paso High School Mott Rawlings Willard Brown	Santa Anna High School Coleman Gay Jasper McLelland
Flatonía High School Estill Bloodworth Oscar Brown	San Angelo High School Barton Pratt Guy Mobley
Floydada High School Edward Oden Ford Butler	San Antonio High School Oscar Wolfe Carnot Allen
Graham High School Reno Stinson Floy Henson	San Marcos Baptist Academy Ben Copas Holland Dykes
Houston High School Harry Dow Louis Ehrenfeld	Sulphur Springs High School Ewel Ward Marvin Thomas
Jasper High School Merwin Ratcliff Charles Pollard	Texarkana High School Mastine White Lyle Cashion
Madisonville High School Jerome C. Thomas James Richey	Timpson High School Burnet Moses Marvin Fitz

Tioga High School
Elwyn Hardy
Orus Stephens

Uvalde High School
Dow Heard
Sterling Evans

Tyler High School
Loye Owen
John Baird

Waxahachie High School
Lackey Connally
Edwin Harding

FINALS

Oak Cliff High School
Frank Moran
Lowell Brown

Tioga High School
Elwyn Hardy
Orus Stephens

CONTESTANTS IN BOYS' SENIOR DECLAMATION

Alpine High School.....	Hatley Van Sickle
Amarillo High School.....	Charles Ferguson
Austin High School.....	Judson Francis
Corpus Christi High School.....	Chester Chambers
Detroit High School.....	Richard Bailey
El Campo High School.....	Paul Franke
El Paso High School.....	Ervin Schwartz
Greenville High School.....	Leslie G. Jordan
Jacksboro High School.....	E. M. Dandson
Jasper High School.....	Kern Braswell
Kyle High School.....	Don Lee Harwell
La Feria High School.....	Homer Ferguson
La Grange High School.....	Abe Alexander
Longview High School.....	Noble White
Midland High School.....	Oran Collins
Mineral Wells High School.....	Charles Williams
Navasota High School	Hulen Calloway
Nocona High School.....	Tom Walker
Plainview High School.....	Edwin McMath
Plano High School.....	Jimmie Rooks
Richmond High School.....	Thomas Meyers
San Angelo High School.....	Russell Birdwell
San Antonio High School.....	Henry Herndon
Santa Anna High School.....	Temple Holland
Snyder High School.....	Garner Hutcheson
Teneha High School.....	June Bell
Texarkana High School.....	Atticus Fair
Tyler High School.....	Lewis Cacir
Waco High School.....	Blake Johnson
Waxahachie High School.....	Homer Hendricks
Wellington High School.....	Clyde Riley
Uvalde High School.....	Murray Smyth

FINALS (FRIDAY NIGHT)

Edwin McMath.....Plainview High School
"The Law of Service"

Jimmie Rooks.....Plano High School
"The National Flag"

Homer Hendricks.....	Waxahachie High School "Masters of the Situation"
Ervin Schwartz.....	El Paso High School "Darrow's Speech in Defense of William D. Haywood"
Blake Johnson.....	Waco High School "The New South"
Henry Herndon.....	San Antonio High School "The Incarnation of the American Spirit"
Winner: Henry Herndon, San Antonio.	
Second: Edwin McMath, Plainview.	
Third: Blake Johnson, Waco.	

GIRLS' SENIOR DECLAMATION

Alpine High School.....	Nina Belle Caldwell
Anderson High School.....	Elizabeth Siddall
Atlanta High School.....	India Hughes
Austin High School.....	Rachel Guyot
Bowie High School.....	Alta Shaw
Brazoria High School.....	Bernice Wallace
Brownsville High School.....	Georgia Dancy
Brownwood High School.....	Pauline Ragsdale
Colorado High School.....	Hallie Roddy
Clarendon High School.....	Mabel Richards
Corpus Christi High School.....	Ruth Mayfield
Denison High School.....	Cleo Elkins
Diamond Hill School, North Fort Worth.....	Georgia Holman
Duncanville High School.....	Inez Brandenburg
El Paso High School.....	Mary Kelley
Floydada High School.....	Marie Henry
Humble High School.....	Nellie Peters
La Grange High School.....	Agnes Frede
Memphis High School.....	Juanita Adair
Mexia High School.....	Jane Jackson
Miles High School.....	Gertrude Thiele
Odessa High School.....	Flora Belle Thane
Orange High School.....	Mavis Roane
Pineland High School.....	Bertha Owens
San Antonio High School.....	Edith Schneider
San Marcos Baptist Academy.....	Mary Brown
Strawn High School.....	Kate Vernon
Texarkana High School.....	Esther Milton
Tyler High School.....	Elizabeth Smiley
Uvalde High School.....	Hallie Hill
Waco High School.....	Loreene Hamilton
Wolfe City High School.....	Iris Shuford

"FINALS (SATURDAY)

1. Cleo Elkins.....Denison
"Star Spangled Banner"
2. Juanita Adair.....Memphis
"The Pan-American Policy"

3. India Hughes.....Atlanta
 "The Christian Use of Wealth"
4. Jane Jackson.....Mexia
 "Moral Courage"
5. Mary Kelley.....El Paso
 "Function of Scholarship"
6. Loreene Hamilton.....Waco
 "The New South"
7. Edith Schneider.....San Antonio
 "Call to Arms"
8. Mary Brown.....San Marcos B. Academy
 "The Power of Right"

FINAL HONORS

Edith Schneider, first; Jane Jackson, second; and Mary Kelley, third.

BOYS' JUNIOR DECLAMATION

Abilene High School.....	Gordon Weir
Asherton High School.....	Clifton Jones
Balmorrhea High School.....	John Gill
Bastrop High School.....	Claude Miley
Bellville High School.....	Oran Jacobs
Bonham High School.....	Paul Lindsey
Clarendon High School.....	Tom Connally
Corpus Christi High School.....	William Thompkins
El Paso High School.....	Leon Kotosky
El Campo High School.....	Marshall LaRue
Everman High School.....	Robert Orr
Flatonia High School.....	James Gosch
Karnes City High School.....	Arthur Stierson
Kyle High School.....	Terrell Sledge
Kountze High School.....	Dick Richardson
Lubbock High School.....	Lawrence Bacon
Maple Lawn School, Dallas.....	Forest McCutcheon
Marfa High School.....	Donald Church
Marshall Ward School.....	Gordon McGee
Memphis High School.....	Lovic Thompson
Mt. Vernon High School.....	Leroy Reeves
Nacogdoches High School.....	Alton Thomason
Palestine High School.....	Earl Selman
Petrolia High School.....	John Hines
Richmond High School.....	Isador Avnet
San Angelo Central School.....	Loyd Steger
San Benito High School.....	James Collins
Santa Anna High School.....	Reuben Gayden
Temple High School.....	Paul Spencer
Thornton High School.....	Reg Gray
Weatherford High School.....	A. Burns
Wills Point High School.....	Charles Christenson

FINALS (FRIDAY)

John Hines.....	Petrolia High School
"The New South"	
Paul Lindsey.....	Bonham High School
"Life's Lessons"	
Gordon McGee.....	Marshall (Ward) School
"I Am an American"	
Alton Thomason.....	Nacogdoches High School
"Happiness and Liberty"	
Leon Kotosky.....	El Paso High School
"Happiness and Liberty"	
Terrell Sledge.....	Kyle High School
"The War and the Common People"	

Winner: Alton Thomason, Necogdoches.

Second: Leon Kotosky, El Paso.

Third: Terrell Sledge, Kyle.

CONTESTANTS IN SPELLING

Alamo Heights School, San Antonio.....	George Carver
Angleton High School.....	Katie Lee Farmer
Aspermont High School.....	Ora Nell Thomas
Bastrop High School.....	Marguerite Jones
Belton High School.....	J. C. White
Bonham High School.....	Etta Madrey
Brownwood High School.....	August Hoffman
Celtic High School.....	Owen Smith
Clements High School.....	Leroy Dugger
Corpus Christi High School.....	Julia Bowen
Devine High School.....	Fay Robertson
Everman High School.....	Mary Eva Gardner
Georgetown High School.....	Opal Reed
Gomez High School.....	Garland Miller
Gonzales High School.....	Collins Vernor
Grapeland High School.....	Chester Brown
Knickerbocker High School.....	Velma Cockburn
Kurten High School.....	Lessie Lawless
La Grange High School.....	Stella Amberg
Leonard High School.....	George Elam
Malta High School.....	Archie McNeeley
Marshall High School.....	Hilda Berglund
Rock Island School.....	Millie Tedford
Meridian High School.....	Willie May Gandy
Midland High School.....	Elsie Barron
Minden High School.....	M. Redding
Mount Vernon School.....	Margaret Puckett
Oakhurst High School.....	Bernice Black
Panhandle School.....	Oma Cannedy
Perkins High School.....	Pansy Stewart
McKinney High School.....	Hadenah Dennis

Round Timbers School.....	Perk Longly
San Benito High School.....	Minnie Carpenter
Sanderson High School.....	Onis Vineyard
Sour Lake High School.....	Rosa Mullen
Sherwood High School.....	Buford McDougle
Watt High School.....	George Walker
Ysleta High School.....	Lucile Alderete

FINALS (FRIDAY)

Winner: Minnie Carpenter, San Benito.

Second: J. C. White, Belton.

Third: Rosa Mullen, Sour Lake.

CONTESTANTS IN TENNIS

Brazoria High School Lee Otis Stanger Geo. Badge, Jr.	Jacksonville High School Fleming Newton Merle Gragard
Brownsville High School Leon Hinkley Carl Weller	Kemp High School B. Dickson H. Hannon
Brownwood High School Tom Wilkinson Jesse Daniels	Kyle High School Jack Sledge Newton Milholland
Cameron High School Clifton Rogers George Childress	La Grange High School Wright Thomas Cecil Kirk
Clarendon High School Roger Store William Clifford	Lubbock High School Weyland Sanders Lois Haley
Corpus Christi High School Spohn Welch Leslie Coleman	Madisonville High School James Christian Freeman Heath
Denison High School Wayma Hadley Barry Reynolds	Marfa High School George Morgan Elsworth Share
Greenville High School Barney Priest David Mason	Marlin High School Billie Spivey Tom Glass
Groesbeck High School Ernest Robertson Blailock Strickland	Marshall High School Alexander Field Thomas Taylor
Hondo High School Charles Wilson J. H. Wilson	Mount Pleasant High School Jack Brown Randolph Debenport

San Angelo High School
John Smith
Homer Mason

Sweetwater High School
Ernest Scales
Stewart Bright

Stockdale High School
Rufus Bell
George White

Timpson High School
Jennings Bryan
Dudley Pittman

Winners: Corpus Christi.

Second: Greenville.

**SCHOOLS REPRESENTED IN THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEET
OF THE UNIVERSITY INTERCHOLASTIC LEAGUE**

Abilene High School
Alpine High School
Alamo Heights School (San Antonio)
Alief High School
Amarillo High School
Anderson High School
Angleton High School
Athens High School
Atlanta High School
Aubrey High School
Asherton High School
Aspermont High School
Austin High School
Balmorrhea High School
Bastrop High School
Beaumont High School
Bells High School
Bellville High School
Belton High School
Blanket School
Bonham High School
Bowie High School
Brazoria High School
Brownsville High School
Brownwood High School
Buda High School
Cameron High School
Carrizo Springs High School
Celina High School
Center High School
Chester High School
Clarendon High School
Clemens High School
Colorado High School
Commerce High School
Cost High School
Cooper High School
Corpus Christi High School
Dallas High School
Danville High School
Denison High School
Denton High School
Devine High School
Detroit High School
Diamond Hill School
Duncanville High School

Edgewood High School
Edinburg High School
El Campo High School
Elgin High School
El Paso High School
Everman High School
Ferebee School
Floydada High School
Franklin High School
Frost High School
Georgetown High School
Gonzales High School
Graham High School
Granbury High School
Grandview High School
Grapeland High School
Greenville High School
Groesbeck High School
Hardin School (Dallas)
Hillsboro High School
Hondo High School
Houston High School
Humble High School
Jacksboro High School
Jacksonville High School
Jasper High School
Justiceburg School
Kaufman High School
Kemp High School
Kenedy High School
Kilgore High School
Kirkley School (Greenville)
Knickerbocker High School
Kountze School
Kurten High School
Kyle High School
La Feria High School
Leroy School
Liberty Hill School
Llano High School
Lockhart High School
Longview High School
Lorraine High School
Lubbock High School
Lytton Springs High School
Main Avenue High School
(San Antonio)

Malta High School	Rosenberg High School
Marfa High School	Rusk High School
Marshall Ward School	San Angelo High School
Marlin High School	San Angelo Central School
Madisonville High School	San Benito High School
Marshall High School	Sanco High School
Maple Lawn School (Dallas)	Sanderson High School
Matador High School	Santa Anna High School
Memphis High School	San Marcos Baptist Academy
Meridian High School	San Marcos High School
Mexia High School	Shafter High School
Midland High School	Sherwood High School
Miles High School	Smithville High School
Mineral Wells High School	Stamford High School
Mission High School	St. Edwards Academy
Mt. Calm High School	Stockdale High School
Mt. Pleasant High School	Snyder High School
Mt. Vernon High School	South Ward School (Dallas)
Nacogdoches High School	Sulphur Springs High School
Nocona High School	Sweetwater High School
Navasota High School	Temple High School
North Side Junior High (Houston)	Tenaha High School
Oak Cliff High School	Texarkana High School
Oakhurst High School	Thornton High School
Oakville High School	Timpson High School
Odessa High School	Tioga High School
Palestine High School	Tokio High School
Pecan Gap High School	Tyler High School
Perkins High School	Union High School
Pharr High School	Uvalde High School
Pineland High School	Waco High School
Plainview High School	Watt High School
Plano High School	Waxahachie High School
Pleasanton High School	Weatherford High School
Post City High School	Wellington High School
Quanah High School	West Point Rural School
Reagan High School	Wichita Falls High School
Reilly Springs High School	Wills Point High School
Richmond High School	Wolfe City High School
Robert Lee School	Woodville High School
Roscoe High School	Yancy High School
Rosebud High School	Ysleta School

**DISTRICT AND COUNTY HONORS IN POINT OF MEMBERSHIP
IN THE LEAGUE IN 1916-17**

Districts

- First: Sweetwater District, 198 schools.
Second: Navasota District, 127 schools.
Third: Waco District, 126 schools.

Counties

- First: Parker County, 49 schools.
Second: Falls County, 48 schools.
Third: Shelby County, 41 schools.
Garza County enrolled all its schools.

STATE RECORDS IN DEBATE

Year	First Place	Second Place
1911	Edward Freeman and Frank Lyons, of the El Paso High School	Theo. Willis and Frank Young, of the Honey Grove High School
1912	Willis McGregor and Arthur Lee Moore, of the Fort Worth High School	Floyd Betts and Cecil Glass, of the Marlin High School
1913	Wayne R. Howell and Richard Senor, of the Corsicana High School	Rex Hendrix and Joe B. Lowry, of the Bonham High School
1914	Wayne R. Howell and Homer Watson, of the Corsicana High School	Gilbert Lang and Henry Taylor, of the San Antonio High School
1915	Ernest May and Jack Porter, of the Weatherford High School	Erle Racey and Frank Sparks, of the San Antonio High School
1916	Ted Myers and Owen Barker, of the Sweetwater High School	E. Wilson and W. Garnet, of the San Marcos Baptist Academy
1917	Frank Moran and Lowell Brown, of the Oak Cliff High School (Dallas)	Elwyn Hardy and Orus Stephens, of the Tioga High School

STATE RECORDS IN DECLAMATION

SENIOR BOYS

Year	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1912	Jesse W. George, Belton High School	Willis McGregor Fort Worth High School	
1913	Homer Sharpe, Fort Worth High School	Edwin Randall, Anderson High School	
1914	Robert Field, San Antonio High School	Jake Mossiker, Orange High School	
1915	Garland Day, Dallas High School	Adolphus Moore, Leonard High School	Alva McKnight, Center High School
1916	Adolphus Moore, Leonard High School	Henry Herndon, San Antonio High School	Lee Curtis, Belton High School
1917	Henry Herndon San Antonio High School	Edwin McMath, Plainview High School	Blake Johnson, Waco High School

SENIOR GIRLS

Year	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1916	Leona McCormick, Midland High School	Juanita Adair, New Castle High School	Helen Mather, Austin High School
1917	Edith Schneider, San Antonio High School	Jane Jackson, Mexia High School	Mary Kelley, El Paso High School

JUNIOR BOYS

Year	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1913	Will Gordon Knox, Floresville High School	Edwin Schwartz, El Paso Schools	
1914	Harry Young, Belton High School	Reid Markham, Farmersville High School	
1915	George Clark, Rosebud High School	Gus McCracken, Floresville High School	Leroy Barlow, Taylor High School
1916	Bruce Rogers, Austin High School	Forest Cook, Somerville High School	Philip Dunklin, Atlanta High School
1917	Alton Thomason, Nacogdoches High School	Leon Kotosky, El Paso High School	Terrell Sledge, Kyle High School

STATE RECORDS IN ESSAY WRITING

Year	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1915	Walter Garnett, San Marcos Baptist Academy. Subject: "A Panther Scare"	Phyllis Lorig, El Paso High School. Subject: "My Prize Fight"	Mary Louise Hightower, Henderson High School. Subject: "An Embarrass- ing Moment"
1916	Alice L. Shive, Austin High School Subject: "The Passing of the Mother Land"	Laura Davis, Center High School. Subject: "Feminist Forever"	Rebecca Maltze, El Paso High School. "Preparedness"
1917	Maxwell Ravel, El Paso High School Subject: "Will My Aunt's Will Mention Me?"	Ruth Timmons, Mart High School. Subject: "A Desperate Situation"	Kathryn Ellen Anderson, Brownwood High School. Subject: "My Grey Fox Furs"

STATE RECORDS IN SPELLING

Year	First Place	Second Place	Third Place (Tied)
1916	Harold Shaner, Morrill School	Loyd Rutledge, Tolbert School	Ida Mae Blalock Longview High School Layton Cochran, Sanderson High School
1917	Minnie Carpenter, San Benito High School	J. C. White, Belton High School	Rosa Mullen, Sour Lake High School

STATE RECORDS IN TENNIS DOUBLES

Year	First Place	Second Place
1914	E. Rittenour and C. Walker, Beeville High School	Pittman and Pickens, Fort Worth High School
1915	D. Childress and C. Triggs, Cameron High School	J. Akin and W. Aiken, Wichita Falls High School
1916	Fritz Daniels and Chas. Granger, Austin High School	Lloyd Gregory and Ford Lockett, Beeville High School
1917	Spohn Welch and Leslie Coleman, Corpus Christi High School	Barney Priest and David Mason, Greenville High School

RECORDS OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TRACK MEET, 1917

Class A High School Division

Event	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Record
120-yd. low hurdles	Frazier, Hillsboro	Harris, Austin	Sheram, Greenville	Hart, Stamford	14½ sec.
220-yd. low hurdles	Frazier, Hillsboro	Sheram, Greenville	Halbert, Stamford	Hart, Stamford	27¾ sec.
100-yd. dash	Weir, Georgetown	Frazier, Hillsboro	Rawson, Houston	McHenry, Georgetown	10½ sec.
220-yd. dash	McHenry, Georgetown	Rawson, Houston	Coers, San Marcos	Morse, Georgetown	24 sec.
440-yd. dash	Goodnight, Lubbock	Pomeroy, Beaumont	Bryan, El Paso	Weir, Georgetown	53¾ sec.
880-yd. run	Goodnight, Lubbock	Weems, Temple	Fields, Commerce	Grath, Beaumont	2 min. 8¾ sec.
1 mile run	Goodnight, Lubbock	Wilson, Waxahachie	Weems, Temple	Hall, Beaumont	4 min. 49 sec.
Relay	Austin	Georgetown	Greenville	Waxahachie	3 min. 40 sec.

High jump	Burkhart, Beaumont	Slaughter, Kaufman	Knox, Waco	Bryant, El Paso	5 ft. 6 in.
Running broad jump	Hester, Cost	Jackson, Amarillo	Halbert, Stamford	Bryant, Temple	19 ft. 8¼ in.
Pole vault	Keeling, Temple	Garrett, Waco	Grayum, Snyder	Webb, Temple	10 ft. 6 in.
Shot put	Little, Greenville	Overall, Waxahachie	Coers, San Marcos	Allenson, El Campo	45 ft. 2¼ in.

Summary: Georgetown, 16; Lubbock, 15; Hillsboro, 13; Temple, 13; Greenville, 10; Beaumont, 10; Austin, 8; Waxahachie, 7; Stamford, 6; Houston, 5; Brownsville, 5; San Marcos, 4; Waco, 3½; El Paso, 3¼; Amarillo, 3; Snyder, 2; Commerce, 2; Kaufman, 1½; Cost, 1½; El Campo, 1.
Individual Honors: Goodnight (Lubbock), 15; Frazier (Hillsboro), 13.

RECORDS OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TRACK MEET, 1917—Continued.

Class B High School Division

Event	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Record
120-yd. low hurdles	Harrison, Flatonia	White, Blanket	Jeter, Cooper	Hundley, Post	15½ sec.
50-yd. dash	Lindsey, Timpson	Petty Flatonia	Ward, Yancey	Harrison, Flatonia	5½ sec.
100-yd. dash	Lindsey, Timpson	White, Blanket	Ward, Yancey	West, West Point Rural	10½ sec.
220-yd. dash	Lindsey, Timpson	Ellis, Liberty	Harrison, Flatonia	Bromillette, Houston	24½ sec.
880-yd. run	White, Blanket	Robertson, Llano	Ingle, Grandview	Foster, Flatonia	2 min. 11 sec.
1 mile run	Odell, Celina	Peacock, Edinburg	Kuykendall, Lorraine	Choice, Kilgore	5 min.
Relay	El Campo	Franklin	Flatonia	Frost	3 min. 50½ sec.
Running high jump	Ellis, Liberty	Reid, Woodville	Odom, El Campo	Slaughter, Kaufman	5 ft. 6 in.

Pole vault	Bryan, Center	Slaughter, Kaufman	Lindsey, Timpson	Duckett, Houston	10 ft. 7¾ in.
Running broad jump	Fogleman, Kaufman	Duckett, Houston	Odom, Pleasanton	Cassaday, Kenedy	19 ft. 7½ in.
Shot put	Lindsey, Timpson	Yeary, Center	Odom, Pleasanton	Allenson, El Campo	41 ft. 8¾ in.

Summary: Timpson, 22½; Flatonla, 14; Blanket, 11; Kaufman, 8½; El Campo, 8; Center, 8; Liberty, 8; Houston, 5; Celina, 5; Yancey, 4; Pleasanton, 4; Edinburg, 3; Llano, 3; Franklin, 3; Woodville, 2; Cooper, 2; Loraine, 2; Grandview, 2; Post, 1; Kenedy, 1; Kilgore, 1; Frost, 1; West Point Rural, 1.

Individual Honors: Lindsey (Timpson), 22½; Harrison (Flatonla), and Ellis (Liberty), 8.

RECORDS OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TRACK MEET, 1917—Continued.

ACADEMY DIVISION

Event	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Record
120-yd. low hurdles	Lemon, Hardin	Osborne, Hardin	Hare, S. M. B. A.	Mussill, St. Edwards	14% sec.
220-yd. low hurdles	Lemon, Hardin	Hare, S. M. B. A.	Osborne, Hardin	Mussill, St. Edwards	28 sec.
100-yd. dash	Wolf, S. M. B. A.	Kirkgard, Hardin	Lemon, Hardin	Payne, Hardin	10% sec.
220-yd. dash	Wolf, S. M. B. A.	Kirkgard, Hardin	White, S. M. B. A.	Wagerman, St. Edwards	23% sec.
440-yd. dash	Wolf, S. M. B. A.	Kirkgard, Hardin	Hare, S. M. B. A.	Payne, Hardin	54% sec.
880-yd. run	Bain, S. M. B. A.	Porter, S. M. B. A.	Bales, S. M. B. A.	Ballard, Hardin	2 min. 15 sec.
1 mile run	Porter, S. M. B. A.	Bales, S. M. B. A.	Ballard, Hardin	Ende, Kirkley	5 min. 23½ sec.
Relay	S. M. B. A.	St. Edwards	Hardin		3 min. 46% sec.

Pole vault	Camp, S. M. B. A.	Youree, Hardin	Osborne, Hardin	Becker, Hardin	10 ft. 6½ in.
High jump	Becker, Hardin	Youree, Hardin	Osborne, Hardin	Bain, S. M. B. A.	5 ft. 3 in.
Broad jump	Lemon, Hardin	Osborne, Hardin	Becker, Hardin	Bales, S. M. B. A.	21 ft. 8 in.
Shot put	Youree, Hardin	Knight, S. M. B. A.	Becker, Hardin	White, S. M. B. A.	43 ft.

Summary: Hardin, 62; San Marcos Baptist Academy, 60; St. Edwards, 7; Kirkley, 1.
Individual Honor: Wolf, 17¼; Lemon, 17¼.

RECORDS OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TRACK MEET, 1917—Continued.

ALL-TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL RECORDS

Event	Holder	School	Made In Meet At	Year	Record
50-yd. dash	Betts	Marlin	Univ. of Texas	1913	5% sec.
120-yd. low hurdles	Frazier	Hillsboro	Univ. of Texas	1917	14% sec.
100-yd. dash	Maxon	Beaumont	Univ. of Texas	1912	10% sec.
Mile run	Goodnight	Lubbock	Univ. of Texas	1916	4 min. 41% sec.
220-yd. hurdles	Tucker	Fort Worth	A. and M. College	1912	26% sec.
440-yd. dash	Holt	Marlin	Univ. of Texas	1916	52% sec.
220-yd. dash	Maxon	Beaumont	Univ. of Texas	1912	22% sec.
880-yd. run	Goodnight	Lubbock	Univ. of Texas	1916	2 min. 5 sec.
Mile relay		Greenville	Univ. of Texas	1916	3 min. 37% sec.
Pole vault	Brown	Temple	Univ. of Texas	1915	10 ft. 9 in.

Broad jump	Lemon	Nocona	Univ. of Texas	1915	21 ft. 8½ in.
High jump	Moore	Garner	Univ. of Texas	1916	5 ft. 9½ in.
12-lb. shot put	Collins	Austin	Univ. of Texas	1915	45 ft. 6½ in.
12-lb. hammer throw	Giles	Temple	Univ. of Texas	1915	147 ft. 6 in.
discus throw	Youree	Bowie	Univ. of Texas	1916	113 ft. 1 in.

NOTE: All-Texas Academy records that equal or surpass the high school records are:

50-yd. dash: Goin, Marshall Training School (1910); 5½ sec.
 100-yd. dash: Goin, Marshall Training School (1910); 10 sec.
 440-yd. dash: Goin, Marshall Training School (1911); 52½ sec.
 12-lb. shot put: Jacks, Marshall Training School (1911); 46 ft. 7½ in.
 12-lb. hammer throw: Pigg, Peacock College (1910); 173 ft. 6 in.

